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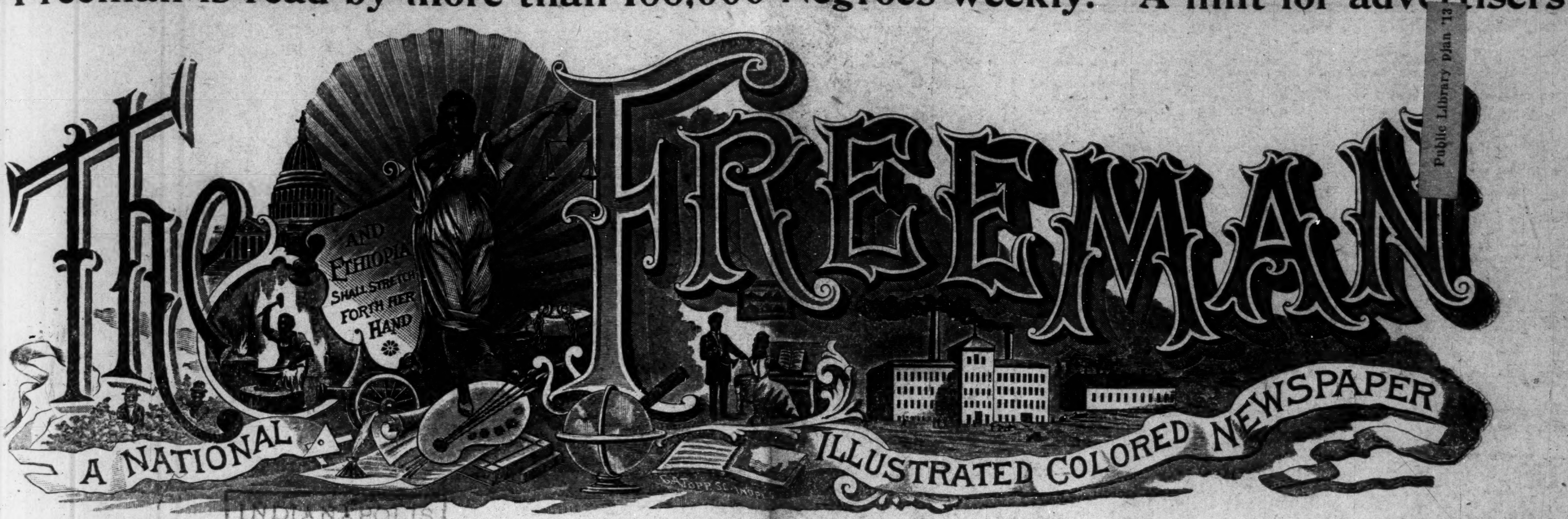

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THE G. A. R. IN SESSION

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Sunday School Institute to be Held—The Closing Exercises of Eckstein Norton Institute - Hardin Tolbert Visits the Kentucky Metropolis.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Special.

Among the many ladies who are in the city attending the G. A. R. sessions, we might mention the following: Mrs. Amanda Cabelle, Mrs. Viola C. Gowdy, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Beverly, Misses Rosa Ash, Mary Taylor, Bessie Allen and many others whose names we did not get, all from Henderson. This meeting of the G. A. R. is the twenty-second annual convention. The present officers of the ladies' department are: Mrs. Viola Gowdy, department president; Mrs. A. Willson, department senior vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Gunn, department junior vice-president; Mrs. Mary J. Foston, department treasurer; Mrs. Viena Parker, department chaplain; Mrs. Alice B. Lawrence, department counsellor; Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, department secretary; Mrs. Amanda Cabelle, department inspector and national organizer for Kentucky; Mrs. Mary Sneed, librarian; Mrs. Ida B. Taylor, patriotic instructor; Miss C. E. Whitehead, press correspondent; Mrs. Eliza Gibson, corresponding secretary. The annual campfire was held on Wednesday night at the Quinn Chapel Church.

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The State University closed its doors last week for the summer. The commencement exercises were held at the Macauley Theater. About thirty-six graduates from six departments were represented on the stage. The principal address was delivered by Dr. John B. Rendall, president of Lincoln University. A number of honorary degrees were conferred. The farewell exercises were held May 16 in the university chapel.

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The Negroes of Louisville are rapidly assuming a metropolitan air and are now making rapid strides along the lines of improvement, mental, morally, commercially and socially. A few years ago there existed no such literary and musical organizations as are found today. The beginning of the free public library, the advance steps in our schools and the appointment of Miss Mildred Bryant as supervisor of music in these schools have all had a tendency to place Louisville in the front rank, and we can now discuss and appreciate something more than ragtime music and cheap excursions. The recent spring music festival given by the pupils of the High School and the Teachers' Choral Club at Liederkranz Hall was a grand one, indeed. Miss Mildred Bryant is a conductor deserving unstinted praise for her most excellent work. The rendering of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," the singing of Professor Work, of Nashville, Tenn., and other soloists will never be forgotten by a most appreciative audience. Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in the creation, which, like every other occasion of art, is mightier than the artist.

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There will be conducted in this city May 31 and June 1 a Sunday School Institute, at which time some of the best Bible workers, Sunday school teachers and ministers in the city will deliver special addresses in reference to Sunday school work. Upon certain conditions diplomas are granted to those who attend the institute. It is expected that this will be one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in Louisville.

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The closing exercises of the Eckstein Norton Institute will commence June 2 and continue until June 6, as stated in these columns a short time ago. This will mark the close of the school—that is, it will pass out of existence forever as far as Cane Spjrings is concerned. The school will be consolidated with the New Lincoln Institute located at Simpsonville, Ky. The Lincoln Institute will throw open its doors next fall for the reception of students. Rev. C. H. Parrish, who is president of the Eckstein Norton Institute, was recently selected as secretary of the board of management of the new institute. The student body of Eckstein will be transferred next fall to Lincoln, and the Alumni Association will be united with the alumni of Lincoln. Graduates from all over the country are urged to write to Lee L. Brown, corresponding secretary of the Alumni Association. There will be a roll call of classes, at which time communications from graduates will be read.

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Our old journalistic opponent, Mr. Hardin Tolbert, correspondent of The Indianapolis Freeman, at Frankfort, Ky., was in the city this week. He paid our office a visit. We escorted him over the city, showing him the places of interest. We dashed through the White Way (Walnut street), pointed out the new Ruby Theater, Coles Flat, Douglass Building, also visited the Y. M. C. A., Library, People's Drug Store, Watson's undertaking establishment and Brown's Public Typewriting Shop on Chestnut street. We pointed out to him the proposed sites of the Clay-Lewis Hotel and the Pythian Temple. He took notes and declared that he would return to Frankfort and try to build a new Frankfort. Talbert also visited the Kentucky Home Society and the State University. Poor fellow! He had no idea that Louisville was such a large city and that she contained so many colored business houses. Several times he got lost, and was forced to ask his guide in what part of the city he was. He was acquainted with only one part of the city, and that was Sixth and Broadway, where resides a fair damsel very much interested in him.

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The annual moonlight excursion by the members of the Congregational Church will be given.

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The dear old veterans and the ladies of the G. A. R. are holding their annual sessions here.

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The usual Sunday excursion brought a large number of visitors to the city last Sunday, the majority coming from Evansville and Nashville, Tenn.

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We have gained from good authority that there will be launched in the city very soon a new colored undertaking establishment.

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The Alpha-Omega baseball team is expected to play Scribner High School, of New Albany, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Warner Mason, a well-known colored citizen of this city, died last week at his residence in Walnut street, near Tenth street. His funeral services were conducted from the Fifth Street Church.

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Mr. Mason, who resided at the Auditorium Flats anod was taken some time ago to the Red Cross Sanitarium, is improved and able to be at home.

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Mr. Elmer Mossee, after a very pleasant stay in Bloomington, Ind., has returned to the city. Mr. Mossee is a very popular member of the Senior Class of the Central High School.

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Miss Geneva Cowles, stenographer for Rev. Jordan of the Douglass building, has returned from Xenia, Ohio, where she had quite a pleasant stay of five days.

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Last week a number of Louisville colored physicians returned from the annual association of Colored Physicians, which convened in Cincinnati. They report a most excellent session.

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The Louisville and Jeffersonville Ferry Company has opened a colored park up the river for the convenience of our people. The park bears the name of Corona. This will be welcome news to quite a number of persons who hold in memory the good times enjoyed at Fern Grove.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish will deliver the commencement address at Lexington, Ky., during the commencement of the Russell High School.

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Chief of Police Lindsey is to be congratulated for his action in removing the curtains in the chile parlors.

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Quite a number of the members of the Tallyboo Company are in the city, under the direction of Attorney Harper, who has arranged a number of dates in nearby Kentucky towns.

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Frankfort, Ky., is to be congratulated on the appearance of a new weekly paper under the management of Hardin Tolbert, correspondent of The Freeman.

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The Hon. William Jennings Bryan was in the city this week and spoke in the Armory before a large crowd of delegates and others who are attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches.

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The great Orphans' Home bazaar in all its glory opened Monday night. The Armory was crowded with people. The booths did a thriving business. It is the wish of all the people that the Orphans' Home will be able to wipe out the debt that hangs over the institution.

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The new coal company recently organized in this city is doing great work. They have a number of wagons for the delivery of coal. This enterprise is composed of some of our leading business men, who are using every effort to increase their business.

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We have learned from good authority that the Rev. Alexander Hannum, who for a number of years has been the pastor of the Jacob Street Tabernacle Church, will not be returned to Louisville, but that he has been assigned to a charge in New York City. Rev. Alexander Hannum was a very excellent man. It is with regret that Louisville gives up such a useful man.

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Your correspondent accepted an invitation to speak before the members of the Loyal Charity Club last Thursday evening at Thirty-sixth and Bismark avenue. This club is doing a most excellent work for the poorer class of colored boys and girls. Connected with this organization is a day nursery, where children are kept and given one meal a day for 5 cents. During the past week over five children were registered.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 1915

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

At the final session of the International Conference on the Negro, at Tuskegee, Ala., Friday, April 19, the task of appointing a committee to carry out the suggestions of the committee on declarations to provide for a continuance of these international meetings was referred back to the original committee, with power to act.

This committee, at a meeting held Saturday, April 20, have agreed to name Dr. Booker T. Washington, who served as presiding officer of the first conference, and Emmett J. Scott, its secretary, together with Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, of Hampton, Va.; Robert E. Park, of Wollaston, Mass., as members of this committee, and authorized them to add three others to their number, these to serve as a permanent executive committee of a general committee, referred to further on, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a second International Conference on the Negro, three years hence.

It was agreed that this general committee shall consist of the members of the executive committee, including the three others to be named, together with the members of the committee on declarations and other members to be nominated by the executive committee within the next twelve months. As finally constituted, it is intended that the general committee shall represent, if possible, all the countries in which the Negro constitutes any considerable portion of the population, as well as all the interests that are concerned in any way with the education, moral or religious, of the Negro, or the investigation and study of Negro life, or the employment of Negro labor.

Signed:

J. R. Williams, Director of Education of Jamaica.

W. I. Thomas, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago.

Maurice S. Evans, Representative of the British African Society, London, Eng.

James Denton, Principal of the Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone, Africa.

Isaiah B. Scott, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Monrovia, Liberia.

Washington Harper, Representative from Barbadoes, B. W. I.

Robert E. Park, former Secretary of the Congo Reform Association in America.

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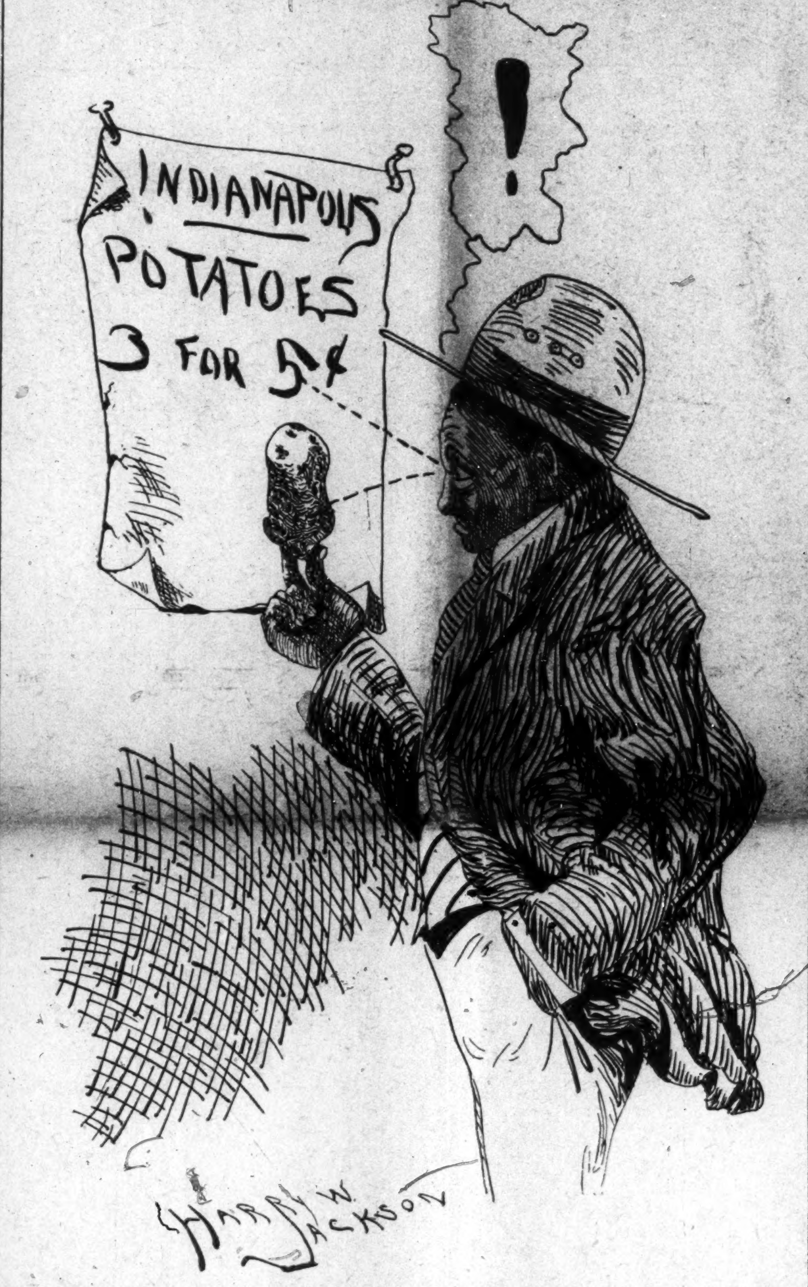

PULASKI, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. E. P. White, departed this life on May 2, and was buried on May 3....Mr. John Maxwell died May 5, buried May 6. The funeral was attended by Rev. A. Brooks....Misses Lee Anna Reynolds and Georgia Malone have returned home from Turner Normal school. They report for themselves a great success. Miss Malone was the graduate of the normal class....Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Fields have gone to Nashville to spend a short time....Mrs. B. A. Bailey, who has been quite ill, is much better....Mrs. Abernathy was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Jones last Monday....Mr. Will Suggs and Rillie Carden, Misses Maggie Howard, Mary Phillips and Estella Black united their membership with Campbell chapel Sunday, May 5....Rev. A. Brooks preached a wonderful sermon to two hundred ladies of Pulaski Sunday evening....Miss Nellie Sykes is very ill at this writing....Mrs. Sophia Harris has gone to Nashville to visit her sister, Miss Bramlette, who is ill.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A Debate on Women's Right to Vote.

There was a debate between the Philathea Seniors and Baraca Seniors at Bethel Church, Tuesday evening, May 7, on "Woman's Right to Vote." The jurors were Roscoe Brewer, Mrs. Hattie Wells and Mr. B. F. Crushshon. The jury decided in favor of the affirmative. Myrtle Moss, 3 points; Miss Nickins, 8; Mrs. Infleece Thompson, 7. Negative: Z. L. Breedlove, 4; Earl Dickerson, 3; Horace Taylor, 2....The Freeman is on sale at 109 North Champaign street, by Z. L. Breedlove. Your patronage is solicited....Mr. Spencer Johnson and Mr. Earl Simson, of Champaign, played for a dance at Ludlow, Ill., Friday night, May 10....Willie Overton is recovering from an attack of mumps....Mrs. Lida Bolin is improving somewhat....Miss Allie Moor, of Urbana, Ill., graduates from the Champaign High School May 31....Miss Eva Jane Jackson graduates from the University of Illinois in household science, June 6....Mr. C. M. Chavis, of Columbus, O., graduates from the University of Illinois in the electrical engineering department....The Narcissus Club met with Miss Mildred Brown, Wednesday evening, May 8. After business hours a three-course luncheon was served and games were played....Misses Mildred Brown, Alice Lee and Sarah Wilson were aggreably surprised last Wednesday evening, May 8, by the U. of I. students....Mrs. Mary Short and husband, of Murphysboro, Ill., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marley Merrill, 203 North Oak street. They will visit about two weeks....Miss Willie May Joice, who was called home, Friday, May 10, on account of her father's illness, has returned to Champaign.

HENDERSON, KY.

(By La Vetta Jones.)

The May fair, which was held the past week at the First Baptist Church, closed Monday night, May 13. It was a complete success...."The Perplexing Situation," the play to have been given by Mrs. U. R. Gowdy for the benefit of the K. of P. Uniform Rank, has been postponed on account of bad weather until May 17. It will be given at Benevolent Hall....A number of invitations to the commencement exercises of Sate University have been received in this city....Mrs. Sadie McCall Blevins is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus McCall....Prof. H. Francis Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville....The Freeman for sale at 631 Sixth street....Miss Lillian Lewis, formerly of this city but now of Evansville, is in the city visiting among relatives and friends....Miss Roberta Dade, of this city, who has been attending Eckstein Norton Institute, is expected home soon....Mr. Andrew Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days here visiting among his many friends....Little Miss Hilda and Master S. M. Davee are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy....The Dunbar Literary Society, of Douglass High School, held its usual bi-weekly program Friday afternoon....Mothers' Day was celebrated at the A. M. E. Zion Church by the ladies of the G. A. R. Lodges....Miss Mattie O'Neal is convalescing.

VERSAILLES, KY.

Mr. H. P. Taylor left Wednesday to attend the Medical Society that met at Ovington last week. He had a nice time, meeting doctors from all parts of the ctate....Elder Gorrum held his regular meeting at the Simpson Chapel A. M. E. church....Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Lexington, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Brooks, and sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor....The rally at the First Baptist church was quite a success. A dinner was given in the basement for the benefit of the church, which netted a total of $57.91....Miss Clayton Coleman is ill with typhoid fever....Mrs. Sharp Steele and sister, Willie Knox, were in Frankfort Monday....Mr. Tom Craig has returned to Frankfort to work.

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NAVARRE CLUB TO GIVE SWELL DANCE

Banquet to be Given in Honor of Lewis Rinaker, Nominee for States Attorney—Annual Sermon of 8th Regiment to be Preached Next Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—Monday morning Mrs. Lula Howard, charged with stealing five chickens in Nashville, Tenn., was tried before Judge Dever, on a writ of habeas corpus, on request of Attorney Wm. G. Anderson. Last week Mrs. Howard, with her ten-months-old baby, was taken off a train at Thirty-first street, headed for Nashville, in company with a sheriff of that city, and released on bond. In the midst of a crowded courtroom, full of representative citizens, white and colored, Attorneys Wm. G. Anderson and E. H. Wright made able arguments showing defects in the affidavit, in which extradiction was also sought upon defects in the indictment under the statutes of Tennessee, which left no ground whatever for the prosecution to stand on in its effort to return this woman, with her child in her arms, to the merciless proceedings of a Tennessee court for alleged stealing of five chickens.

Judge Discharges Woman.

Superior Judge Dever, before whom the case was tried, at the conclusion of the arguments, in a calm, brief and pointed opinion, declared that the contention of the defence was fully upheld by authorities presented, and said he had no recourse but to order the defendant discharged.

Amidst suppressed excitement and thankfulness on the part of the spectators, who expressed themselves in deep sighs of relief, it was all the bailiff could do to keep them from bursting into cheers. Filing out of the court room, the crowd surged around the woman and her attorneys and showered them with congratulations.

Nationally Known.

This is not the only case in which Attorney Anderson has triumphed. He is nationally known as a habeas corpus expert, and has shown that the sobriquet was well earned and worthily maintained. All join in deserved praise for the able and skillful manner in which the brilliant attorney presented the case, and it was freely admitted at the close of his argument that there was no possibility of it being controverted and the case was as good as won.

E. H. Wright Associate.

Associated with Mr. Anderson was Attorney E. H. Wright, whose ability as a lawyer is well known hereabouts. He is learned in the law and stands high in the estimation of the leading judges of the city and State. He and Attorney Anderson have been frequently associated together in cases of importance and are always successful. The case will go down in the history of Chicago and Illinois as establishing the fact that the weak and persecuted may always find succor at the hands of able counsel, sympathetic friends and just judges.

The defendant being without money to defray expenses of her case, a number of persons interested themselves and made personal contributions and a number of churches contributed. Be it said to the honor of the churches and individuals, they responded nobly to the appeal.

Navarre's First Dance.

On Monday night, at Oakland Music Hall, the Navarre Club gave the most delightful and fashionable dance seen in Chicago for several years. The club, aiming to entertain the young people of the city, had as its guests mostly the "younger set." Special gowns were made for the occasion and the young folks looked perfectly charming, while the men wore evening dress. Boardman's orchestra furnished excellent music, and punch was served. During the dancing the lights were lowered and various colors from a calcium light were thrown upon the dancers. The effect was beautiful. The club numbers seven very popular young men: John Cole, president; John Williams, vice president; R. W. Abernathy, secretary; Sam Fielding, treasurer; committee on arrangements, W. J. Kelly and Claude Crane.

Banquet at Lett's.

Banqueting season is on in Chicago. The first of the season will be the one in honor of Lewis Rinaker, nominee for State's attorney on the Republican ticket; Harry Ollson and W. W. Maxwell. Attorney Wm. G. Anderson has charge of the banquet and will be toastmaster. It is expected to be one of the most delightful functions of the season, and it will take place at Lett's Cafe. A number of the leading business, political and professional men have accepted invitations to take part. The program follows: W. G. Anderson, toastmaster; "Duties of State's Attorney," Hon. Lewis Rinaker; "The Colored Lawyer in Politics," Hon. E. H. Wright; "The Negro's Future in American Politics," Hon. T. T. Allain; "Our Municipal System," Hon. Harry Ollson; "The Gallant Eighth Regiment Citizen Soldiery," Major R. R. Jackson; "The Corner of Cook County," Hon. Peter Hoffman; "The Negro in Journalism," Cary B. Lewis; "My Experience as a Court Judge," Hon. W. W. Maxwell; "We Will Support the Republican Ticket," Hon. S. B. Turner.

Annual Sermon.

The gallant Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, will have their annual sermon preached on Sunday afternoon, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. The famous regiment will march down Wabash avenue, headed by Col. John R. Marshall and the Eighth Regiment Band. Decoration Day the regiment will take part in the annual parade, orders having been issued to that effect. The regiment will camp this year at Springfield. There is some talk of Colonel Marshall and the regiment making some plans to entertain the delegates to the Republican convention. Of its nature the correspondent has not been informed.

Taft's Reception Committee.

Mr. James T. Brewington has been mentioned to head the reception committee to receive the Taft delegates at Chicago. Brewington is remembered as being the campaign manager for Mr. Merriam, who was the nominee of the Republican party for mayor. He has been on the firing line for thirteen years and is known as a bright and active politician, having a great deal of experience, such that has accomplished results. A petition is being circulated urging that he be assigned to the post.

Local Notes.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of Provident Hospital.

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The many friends of Mr. George L. Knox, in the city of Chicago, are sorry to learn of his illness. They wish the distinguished editor and publisher a speedy recovery.

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On Friday night of this week Miss Constantia Brown, of Baltimore, Md., one of the race's greatest contralto singers, will appear in concert with Mr. Hackney under the direction of the Criterion Club, at Bethel Church. Miss Brown has been here before and won much favor as an artist. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins will receive in her honor.

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Hon. B. F. Moseley has received word from Editor Benjamin Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., that he will attend the national Republican convention, heading a delegation of twenty. Mr. Davis is the leading candidate to succeed Mr. Edward H. Morris as national grand master of the United Order of Odd Fellows.

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Reservations have been made for The Indianapolis Freeman for press space at the Republican convention. Five hundred seats have been reserved for prominent newspaper men and writers.

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Hon. George W. Ellis, one of the leading lawyers of the State, is in Kansas City, Mo., attending the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church. He will return the last of the week.

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Col. R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is expected to be in the city during the sitting of the national Republican convention. From the headquarters at the Coliseum, where the convention will meet, it was learned that Mr. Thompson will have a seat among the "press gang."

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The Choral Study Club will give their final concert of the season, presenting "The Blind Girl of Castle Cuille and St. John's Eve," at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Monday evening, May 27, with Mr. Pedro Tinsley, conductor. The musical is expected to be largely attended.

MUNCIE (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Pearl Hawkins, who died last week, leaves a mother and sisters to mourn her death. Among the near relatives are Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Addie and Ada Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. Madalin, of Newcastle; Zeke Fears, Robert Fears, Willie Fears, Mrs. Eliza Hoosier and Orville Hoosier, of Newcastle. The funeral was held at the Trinity M. E. Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Asher. The burial was in Beech Grove cemetery Thursday....Miss Minnie Kelley is back at home, and is on the sick list....Harley Veana is sick in Whitely....The ice cream parlor owned by Mr. Marsh McCray is doing a good business. Don't forget to patronize him....Rev. Townsend and family are back home again. The pastor is so he can be out, and preached his first sermon last Sunday for the first time since he has been ill, although he was unable to stand in the pulpit....Rev. Roberts, of Indianapolis, was in the city and preached at the First Baptist Church at Whitley Sunday morning....Mrs. Colemans art exhibit has been postponed on account of the inclement weather. Her exhibit will take place Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Whitely. Admission, 10 cents....Rev. Mitchell left the first of the week for Rushville, Ind., to attend the Indianapolis Negro Baptist state convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright and Mr. John Wilson are attending the A. M. E. Conference at Kansas City, Kans....Mrs. Alice Grant was called to Kalamazoo, Mich., through the illness of her mother, last week....Mother's Day will be observed Sunday night, at Arnett Chapel....Miss Eva McConnell will attend the Sunday School and Missionary Convention in Detroit, June 6-9, as delegates from Arnett Chapel. Mr. Arthur Allen is the delegate to the Ministerial Institute, June 4-5....Everybody is reading The Crisis Magazine....A green supper will be served at Arnett Chapel Tuesday night, May 21, preceded by a musical program. Admission free.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The body of Mr. James Scott, who died in St. Louis, Mo., was brought to this city April 28. He was a member of the K. of P., and was buried under the auspices of that order at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Annie Scott and her son, Bennie, accompanied the remains to this city. They have returned to their home in St. Louis....Mrs. Fannie Foster, of Town Creek, is visiting Mrs. Ella Carter this week....The Household of Ruth held its annual thanksgiving services at the C. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. A. Troop delivered the sermon....Mrs. Tommy Norton left Monday for Memphis, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives....Mrs. Doc Bradley, Miss Pearl and Miss Bettie Small, of Florence, spent several hours in this city last week, the guests of Mrs. Fannie O. Knowles.

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Is the death rate increasing?

To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you co-operated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

What is the real religious condition of your people? Revivals, how conducted?

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

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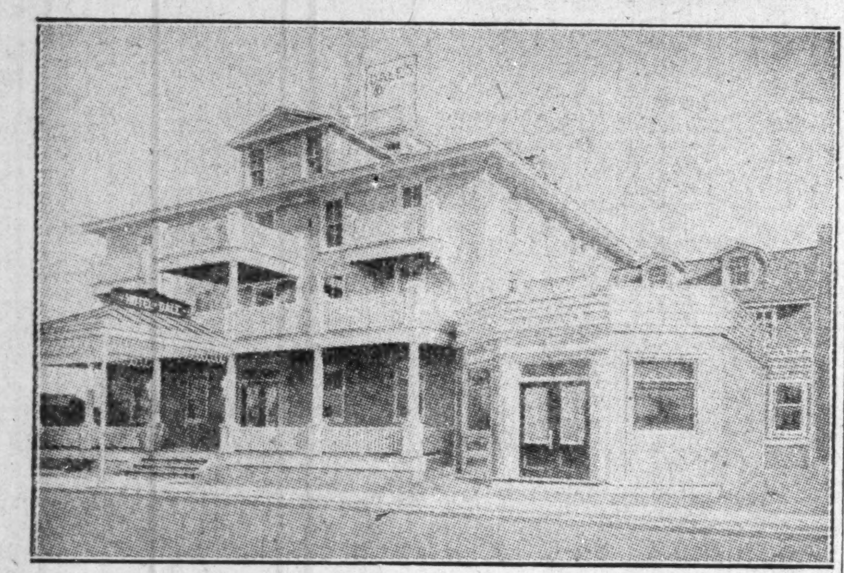

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The Archbishop, the Founder and the President of the Supreme Church of Glory; and Is the Director General of the True Light Army, Who Called the World-Wide National Negro Convention to Convene in New York, August 4, 1911; to Precede the Women's Convention in Boston, August 12.

Mr. Editor:

I want to now inform all interested just why I have called fo rseven hundred thousand of the very best men and women in the entire Negro race the world over, to take an active part in the movement which I have set before them as a people. The true righteous is now what God is calling for, and they had better be found, they had better make themselves known at once, or by July the first. I will then abandon the call to the true righteous and will call the unrighteous of the very lowest quality, and offer them the offering which the so-called true people have refused. Hear me! On account of the lack of money to pay the cost, or the expenses to convey to the entire Negro race the information I have for them, I may be slow in getting it to them, for they have refused to help pay the cost; but at any cost, I now will place before them in the columns of this paper and my own paper on the first day of June the intelligence that I want 700,000 of our very best people to see at once, and accept it or reject as they please. All eyes open. Let every man and woman tell his neighbor to get the June 1st issue of this and my paper, the "True Light," and in these you will see the real call I am sent to make; to know it is worth a billion dollars to the Negro race, if they can receive it at God's command. Archbishop Justus J. Evans, D. G., Speaker, 337 West Forty-first street, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

CALL OF THE RIGHTEOUS!

Not Everyone that Saith to Me, Lord, Lord, Shall Enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; But he that Doeth the Will of My Father, Which is in Heaven—See Matt. 7:22.

BY ARCHBISHOP EVAVS, D. G.

Do YOU want to DO, or help to DO the WILL OF GOD? If so, let me tell you that THIS is the will of God: That the "True Righteous" of the Negro race should UNITE in this generation, in the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, and BUILD THE LORD A TREASURE, at any cost. Therefore, the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association (The Supreme Church of Glory), and the True Light Army of this church and Holy Trinity Association, under the direction and leading of Archbishop Justus James Jehu Evans, D. G., the chief head and founder. The association has planned to build a NEW BUILDING for the headquarters of the High Educational College of Glory, which is in character and nature known in Spirit to be and is the Supreme, Divine, Negro, National, Royal, Directoroy of Glory; and at the same time build a Negro National Supreme Christian Treasure building, for the headquarters of the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association and the True Light Army and the Church of Glory, United; said building to cost anywhere, from $100,000 to $1,000,000. The Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, the Church of Glory and the True Light Army, by the will of God, INVITES the honest, the upright, and ALL the true righteous of the whole Negro race, first, to take a part, an ACTIVE PART, in and with this Association of the Holy Trinity, True Lights, in raising the money to speedily erect these buildings unto the Lord of Glory, for the good it shall be unto His people of the Negro race. Such a work must be done by, in, the way the Temple and House of God was builded by King Solomon; that is to say, the builders must be found worthy and the gifts of the worthy must make up the means of the cost of the construction; that it may not be built by blood, or by a people whose hands are bloody.

It will be remembered that God REFUSED to allow King David to build His Royal House and Temple because his hands were not clean—that is, had shed blood. See I Chron., 22d chapter, verses 7 and 8.

I Now Make This Offer.

That every one may see themselves; I say every righteous man and every righteous woman of the Negro or Ethiopian race that will, for God's sake and for the sake of Christ the Lord, and for the sake of the Holy Spirit, and the Negro people, and for the sake of true Christianity everywhere, and for their own sake, volunteer and give to me, as the Chief Master Builder, $21.00 or more, each, THAT to help to build these buildings, that I, in obedience to God, will issue to each of such true, worthy contributors, a Royal Life Membership Certificate, which will both admit and make each of them a full life member of the Grand H. T. Association, which have exclusive control of these buildings, forever and ever, which is incorporated, and known as the Holy and the Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association of the Negro Race.

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In witness whereof I hereby sign my name.

Signed: ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. J. EVANS, D. G., President and Founder.

P. S.—When the true-hearted men and women of the Negro race ONCE see one of the Standard Life Membership Certificates of this Association, then will they KNOW that there is an everlasting success in this Asociation for all the men and women in it—or others that unite with the 700,000—for a lifetime.

J. J. EVANS, D. G., President.

For further particulars see True Light Army Newspaper, 337 West Forty-first street, New York City.

A Voice of Warning.

N. B.—A word of warning, NOW, to the True Righteous. Hear now, O! you people, who are the partakers of God's true righteousness. AWAKE! AWAKE! AWAKE! and put on thy life-saving equipment, for the SHIP, AH! THE GREAT OLD SHIP THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RIDING IN SO LONG IS NOW SINKING! AWAKE! AWAKE!! AWAKE!!! and put on thy STRENGTH, or you SHALL SINK! SINK! SINK!—Sink down to the bottom of the GREAT SEA! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! O! DO HURRY! for your time is SO SHORT! Ah! it is so short! I, in the name of the Living GOD, TELL you, ONE and ALL, to HURRY! For the GREAT DAY of GOD'S WRATH IS COME, and NONE but the True Righteous shall escape. Lo! I have told you! Awake! Awake! AWAKE! O Sleeper! and enter into this ARK OF REFUGE!

I am that I am,
ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.,
Editor of "The True Light,"
337 W. 41st St., New York.

Holy! Holy!! Holy!!!

SPECIALLY to that part of the Negro race who are not included in the above call, I say this: *If the True Righteous will not answer God*, and I, in this matter, I am authorized by Him to do as the man King, that made a great marriage supper for his son; I will wait until the first day of July, 1912, to see what they will do; if they fail (who call themselves true) to respond quickly and rapidly by that date, *I have a call to make to the worst of sinners*, yet, including the strumpets, the harlots, the low-down gamblers, and the most good-for-nothing men and women that can be found in the Negro race, will then be called by me; and I say to you, now, God will accept you, provided, too, that you, each, will quit your folly and evil ways, at once, and *sanctify yourselves*, and turn with your whole life and soul to the calling of the True Lights, and you, too, shall enter into everlasting habitation; for, now, the Redeemed in Glory are standing before God, crying Holy! Holy! Holy! to God, for not already turning you into Hell for your evil deeds, and if you refuse the call I make to you, to Hell you must go for your willful neglect. I am, JUSTUS J. EVANS.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The Odd Fellows held their thanksgiving service at the C. P. Church, Sunday, May 12. Rev. Robert Mitchell was the orator for the occasion. He spoke from the 133rd Psalm, "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The services were very impressive throughout. The attendance was excellent.....Services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church for the aged mothers, which was known as Mother's Day during the day's services.....Mr. Clarence Bland will open an ice cream parlor Saturday for the season, and desires the patronage of his friends....Mr. Jacob Taylor, the State agent of the Atlanta Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, is in the city to spend three or four weeks in the interest of the company....Dr. O. D. Porter left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., with Mrs. Henry Hall, to undergo an operation of a very serious nature. She was reported [illegible] Tuesday as getting along nicely.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We are proud to have Mr. John S. Sherald, of Mobile, as our headwaiter at the Hotel Hattiesburg....The friends of Edw. Tanner, better known as Pete, are glad to know he is out again, after a few days' illness....Mr. Arthu rMartin came from Meridian last Wednesday, and can be found at the Hattiesburg....W. E. Middleton has opened a first-class bootblack parlor, with baths, corner Mobile and Sixth streets....Mr. Chas. McGee has returned from a six weeks' visit on the coast....The waiters of the Hattiesburg Hotel have organized a club. You will hear from them soon.

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Arch Bishop Justus J. Evans, D. G., President.

P. S.—The New Haven Branch of this College is at 155 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn., and the New York Branch is at 319, 325 and 337 W. 41st street New York City, N. Y. Free reading rooms at each of these places, and special meetings are held there for such as desire to learn the True Light of Life, which is of God, and saves men from all evil.

Arch Bishop Evans, D. G., Chief Instructor.

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This invitation is presented to you by "The True Light" and the College of Glory, Rev. A. F. Bower, Sec. N. B. Make your gifts now or before the last of next month, then watch for the blessing that shall come to you. The first club of women that sends in a gift of $100 inside of two months will be given a surprise gift by the College of Glory. The first club of men sending $100 gift will be given a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.

P. S. We especially want to try to encourage every real true believer in Christ Jesus, who belongs to the Negro race that this invitation reaches, to do some kind act for the High Educational College of Glory in this rally and for this cause, any such a member of the Negro race that will make it their task or delight to give $21.00, or to get twenty-one other people to give at least $1.00 to $5.00 each to us now, or on or before the 1st day of July, 1912 to help us pay off the $6,000 mortgage, to each of such real true believers in Christ we will issue a Royal Life Certificate, making them a full life member of the Grand, Supreme, Holy Trinity Association of the first power. It is worth more than $130 to any worthy man or woman to be admitted a life member of same.

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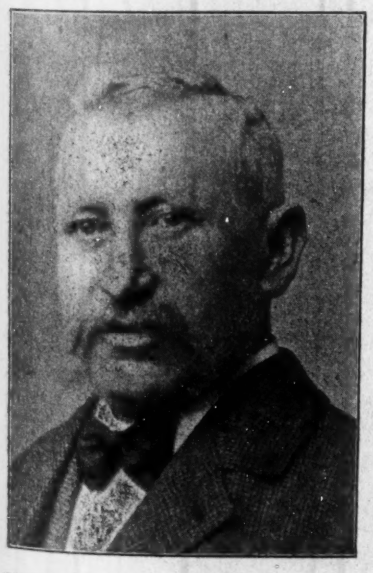

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More than one man has been "knocked" into success. If there is anything in a fellow, opposition will bring it out.

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Those ancient warriors met at Philippi. The modern goal for the test of skill and valor of political battlers will be Chicago, in June.

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Champion Jack Johnson must continue to furnish first-page "copy" for the needy penny-a-liners, even if he has to get "most killed" in an auto smash-up to do it.

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Charles W. Anderson is the "bunty" that "pulls the strings" in the New York political game. He is "some leader," and never misses his cue when play-time comes.

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The champion journalistic knocker of the East has gotten wise to itself, and stopped knockin' Bishop Walters, Henry Lincoln Johnson, W. D. Johnson, and other bright lights, around.

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Bishop Alexander Walters was an inspiring figure at the Tuskegee Race Conference, as he is everywhere he goes. He carries "sweetness and light" and the true spirit of Christianity all along the way.

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Many of the candidates for offices in the Methodist churches, originally laymen, are finding it expedient to "put on the whole armor," and have donned the "cloth" as full-fledged ministers of the gospel.

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The National Negro Press Association will be at Chicago "with the bells on" in August. Advertising, circulation, economy of administration and efficiency of service will be some of the major topics to be discussed.

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No well-informed persons are taking any stock in that class of nincompoops who question the value of the educational pilgrimages that Booker T. Washington has been making in the last three years through the South.

If there isn't a local Negro business league in your town, start one at once. Men and brethren, get together, along business lines, however you may disagree otherwise. It is in our commercial life that the race is weakest.

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The Negro must not expect the white people to do all of the giving to schools for the education of colored children. Give a dollar to Tuskegee Institute now, and help that much toward the $300,000 the trustees are trying to raise for the endowment fund by June.

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There is "something doing" these days at Charlotte, Kansas City and Minneapolis. The Methodists are tussling to see which element can be foremost in pushing the good work onward. May the best workers secure the assignments in which they may labor most effectively.

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That race conference at Tuskegee Institute will be long remembered for the friendly relations it has engendered among the uplifting agencies of the world. Hands across the sea joined hands that do the work of our own land, and all are stronger for the sympathetic grasp.

Dr. J. E. Shepard's propaganda of religious education aims to make the man, and then trust the man to make a living. He holds that mere skill and mere information, unbacked by strong moral training that develops self-mastery and lofty ideals, are worth little, if anything, to civilization.

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The thinking Negro is fighting shy of such political nostrums as the "initiative, referendum and the recall." Civil liberty, human rights and economic opportunity, secured through the old-fashioned methods, will do us for the time being. We cannot get them any faster by these new-fangled and unfamiliar sub-cellars.

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Our ministers will do well to condemn the lynching evil at some point in every sermon they preach, no matter what the immediate text may be. Mob violence must be made thoroughly disreputable, be the cause one crime or another. Let all abide by the action of regularly constituted courts of justice.

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Jack Johnson is to "eat up" Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., according to the program now announced. The date is July 4, and Johnson is to be paid the flat sum of $31,100, win, lose or draw. The men are to box forty-five rounds with five-ounce gloves, the heavyweight championship of the world being the honorary stake.

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Since Dr. C. V. Roman and Ira T. Bryant got "shook up" in that terrible railroad wreck near Memphis, a few weeks ago, they have acquired such an iron nerve that such a little thing as running a gantlet amid 500 delegates to the A. M. E. General Conference, each armed with a searchlight, seems like child's play in comparison.

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The invincible Mendez, of the Cuban Giants, who Johnny McGraw confesses is the "best pitcher that ever mounted the center of the diamond," ought to have a berth in one of the big leagues of this country. That other eminent colored slabman, "Chief" Bender, of the Sioux tribe of Indians, is making good with the Athletics. Why not give Mendez a trial?

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A colored mathematical expert has been discovered who can extract the cube root of any number without resorting to pencil and paper—can calculate the most difficult problems "in his head." We know a score or more of anxious gentlemen who would like to have this intellectual marvel figure out how many of the General Conference delegates who have promised to vote for them will live up to the letter of their pledges.

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Bishops should reside in the districts over which they preside. There can be no argument that can shake this Gibraltar-like proposition. Likewise, districts should be made up of contiguous territory. If mistakes have been made in the past in this matter, let the General Conferences now in session at three great strategic centers see to it that the existing time-wasting and money-dissipating policy is abandoned.

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The phenomenal growth of Dr. J. E. Shepard's National Religious Training School [illegible] strikingly exemplified in the fact that two years ago there was not a building of any kind on the thirty-six-acre campus set apart for the institution. To-day there are eleven substantial structures. A veritable city has been built over night. The plant is worth $125,000 and compares favorably with some of the oldest schools in the land for colored people. Dr. Shepard is one of those hustling young geniuses who do things while skeptics are telling him that success is impossible—an idle dream.

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The colored train porters are on the right road in forming a national organization. This is a business that belongs naturally to the colored man, and its devotees can best help themselves, both in the extension of mutual aid and in the increasing of wages, by standing together as one man for the good of all. The calling can be made as dignified as any other under the sun by insisting that only honorable, reliable and competent men be allowed in the service, and doing the work in such a way that no change to another class of individuals will be thought of. As a rule, the Pullman porters are as intelligent, courteous and industrious a set of men as can be found in any of the professions. The observant colored traveler, as well as the whites, will readily bear witness to this fact.

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The millennium has not been yet reached, but it looks as if the milk of human kindness is still on tap when a white female lawyer will waive a state fee of $500 and volunteer to appear in court in defense of a Negro charged with the murder of a white man. This strange thing happened in New York City the other day. Miss Lucille Pugh, a handsome young white woman, hailing from North Carolina, but practicing law in the nation's metropolis, appeared as counsel for Leroy Poindexter, a colored man, indicted for murder in the first degree, having shot and killed a white man, Thomas Brown, in a fight. She says Poindexter came from the same part of North Carolina as herself, and appealed to her for aid. This will be a luscious morsel for the grateful colored brother who has always maintained that the Negro's best and most sympathetic friends are found among the "real white folks" of the Southland. There is no doubt about it, that when the high-class Southerner is a black man's friend, he will go his whole length for him.

VALDOSTA, GA.

(By W. F. Williams.)

The principal social event of the past week was an entertainment at the home of Miss Blanche Jones given by the young men in honor of the Misses Alridge, of Quitman, Ga. It was a very brilliant affair. Those attending were Misses Etta Moore, Mary L. Haines, Charlie McFarland, Ella Arnold, Eva Duncan, Blanche Jones, Mary Alridge, Ida Alridge and Mrs. Onorhene Palmer, Messrs. C. W. Thomas, Arthur Duncan, Joseph Prince, A. Palmer, Alfred Dockett, A. Moore, J. R. Jones, Cyrus Pettigrew, H. A. Nix, Tom Mitchell and W. F. Williams....The Misses Alridge left Tuesday for Quitman. Misses Blanche Gaines and Cora Gary have returned from Augusta, where they have been attending Haines Institute.... Miss Jerusha Miller is home from Atlanta where she has been attending Spellman Seminary....Miss Sophronia Page has returned from Jacksonville where she attended Cookman Institute....The Valdosta Comets played their first games at Moultrie this week. Two out of three games were won by Moultrie....Sam Jordan is back in town to battle with the Comets....The Freeman is on sale at Dockett's drug store. W. F. W., agent.

THE FREEMAN IN MUNCIE.

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My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. To-day, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am yours in Christ and S. M. T.,

MRS. T. G. D.,
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I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. JOSIE T. M.,
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To Whom It May Concern.

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance, "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her to-day and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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We deplore the race uprising in Cuba. We can not see that the Negroes will profit in the end. They are by no means strong enough to become the dominant factor, not to speak of the unconquerable race question.

Rev. Dr. Thirkield, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has an excellent chance of becoming bishop in his church, which is in general conference at Minneapolis. He has received a very encouraging vote. Dr. Thirkield has given long and faithful service to the M. E. church in verious capacities. He is worthy of the great office which seems to be in waiting for him.

Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Boston minister, has paid the penalty of his awful crime. At no time during the trial was there anything presented that could win him sympathy, and thus reduce the hard fate. The picture of a minister on his way to execution was by no means a pleasant one, yet it had to be, because of his deeds. To have renounced his intended was poor business for one in his position, not to speak of the end to which she came at his hands. It is well that a wave of oblivion has swept clean.

President Taft is making good anyhow. Had he not gone into Ohio, from the look of things, he would not have gotten a single delegate. He had to play his personality and ability against Roosevelt,, against the keenest witted politicians, against unlimited means. Then, too, there always follows a crop of disappointed office-seekers, no matter who the President may be. These are arrayed against the candidate for renomination. Besides these yet, is an hurrah element, won by the noise and by the glare. These mostly were enrolled in Mr. Roosevelt's camp. In winning ten or even a half dozen delegates under the circumstances, Mr. Taft has fairly held his own.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The present situation in Cuba has been brewing for quite a while, due to the race question, which is beginning to assert itself in unexpected ways. The Negroes long since have felt that they were getting the worst of it politically, and in order to better themselves sought to organize a party of colored men, to be known in part as the Colored party. The movement met opposition of a recently enacted law prohibiting the organization of a political party called Colored. This official interference was resented; the Negroes made effort to organize in spite of the law.

We are not prepared to say with surety that the present trouble follows this misunderstanding, but we suspect that it does. At tuat time we ventured the opinion that the Negroes would do well to maintain themselves within the parties as existing. We think of the situation somewhat as we do in this country. Clearly, however, the Cuban Negroes have had more political and civil consideration in general than the Negroes of the United States.

Apparently the race question has come up within recent years, and hence the unpleasantness now noted.

POLITICS NO PLACE FOR RACE QUESTION.

The Philadelphia Tribune would have it appear that the administration is in some way accountable for the tightening of the color line. We think this both unfair and unwise.

It is unfair because the race question is not a thing of parties. Regardless of our party line-up, the race question will remain fairly the same. Color or race prejudice is on the increase and for some good reasons, also for some bad ones. The race is not so much opposed as such as in former days. However, there is a more decided feeling as to how far the Negroes should go, what kind of work they should do and the pay they should receive. Negroes, "Ltd.," is the way it appears. The submission of the race to the terms held out has done much to reduce the unrest—a good thing for the country, perhaps, but without doubt a very poor thing for ambitious Negroes. Limited is it, on the part of one, acquiesence on the part of the other, and there you are.

We are not speaking so much to the situation at this time as to those means that brought it about. No one individual or set of individuals, party or parties, are responsible. What is done at Washington as it concerns the race, is indorsed by the "opponents" of the race. To speak of Mr. Taft's attitude in the spirit of condemnation, means that with another President the Negroes' chances would be better. It means that the Negroes' chance would improve under a Democratic administration, or under Mr. Roosevelt's administration. If the criticism does not mean that, then it means nothing. The race will be foolish indeed if it throws away an opportunity to better itself even if it should come through "Jeff Davis"—Tillman, Vardaman. The illustration is not too far fetched.

We think it unwise to trade on the conditions simply because of a political contest. The race question is far too grave, too profound in its anchorage, to be a "toy." Fates of men living and fates of men unborn are wrapped up in the question, saying plainly, that the utmost care and caution should obtain when dealing with it. In the history of all the world it will be seen that the struggle for race appreciation has been almost religiously regarded. In fact, and without meaning, to minimize the hold of religion, the effort to come up racially has had more universal hold, if not deeper, than religion. The human race, the human kind has been a fetich of a kind, and rightfully so, since it is the last and best of created things. Those divergent political off-shoots of the old world and now known in the new world, founded on the theory of the equality of the individual, a position which calls for the deepest concern when there is indication of violation.

It would be unwise in us to go to the known extent gone by those in other parts in declaring the principle of the equality of man, yet we can be no less mindful, forbidding the trailing of the banner in the dust. Unless politics can save, positively save, the race question will profit most out of it.

NEGRO BISHOP ASSIGNED.

B. F. Lee to Have Charge of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—At the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church here today Bishop B. F. Lee was assigned to Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky for the next four years.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Commencement at State University a Success—Monument for Mrs. Jackson—"Tallaboo" Company to Make Tour—Louisville Cubs to Drop Honor—Normal Institute and Clinton High School to Close—Grim Reaper.

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The commencement exercises of the State University, of Louisville, was a great success. This marked an epoch in the history of the institution. Much enthusiasm, which has been instilled in the minds of the graduates, was manifested in their efforts to accomplish what others have done. This university is a peerless one among our people. It is the only one of its kind that is supported by the colored people, and it has sent out many who are making good in this great progressive age—a time when men must make the school, and not the school make them. There is a high-class set of young men and ladies who are laying the solid foundation and paving the path that other students have, in order to reach the climax for which they so much desire. The faculty and Prof. William T. Amiger are much pleased with the excellent program rendered at Macaulay Theater, which was as follows: Chorus, "Swiftly On We Glide; invocation, Rev. Jones; oration, "China as a Republic," Royal W. Grubbs; oration, "Millinery," Miss Luella M. Jenkins; oration, "Not for School, but for Life," Miss Laura Mae Bishop; solo, "In the Woods," Miss Virginia L. Brashers; oration, "Carving a Destiny," Roger W. Cabell; oration, "The Prepared Women, the Requirement of the Age," Mrs. Charlotte L. Hayes; oration, "Watchman, What of the Young-Man?" J. W. Hayes; chorus, Jubilee selection; commencement address, Dr. John B. Randall, president Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; chorus, Jubilee selection; presentation of the diplomas; chorus, "Blow, Soft Winds."

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Mrs. Lula Jackson, one of the best known missionary workers in America, who toured the States from coast to coast, is still the idol of our people, and some of the most enterprising citizens are raising funds to erect a monument to her memory. She was a woman who spent the greater portion of her life in the interest of her people. Mrs. Lula M. Jackson was of a Baptist belief, but she was broad in every view of life, when it came to uplifting and bettering the boys and girls of our race. She knew nothing of denomination affiliations; her whole object was to save the down-trodden people. She would at any time render as much ai dto a poor little white boy as she would to one of her own color. The unselfishness of her views was one thing that made her loved by every one who knew her, or even knew of her. The monument will be erected at the home of the deceased at Shelbyville. The committee is composed is composed of Rev. William Brown, chairman; Mrs. Emma Coleman, Callie Pleasant, Mayme Reman, Tommy Lawson, Harriet Hays, Katie Caldwell, Mahala Todd, Verna Tucker, Rhoda Howard, M. B. Whittaker, Sidonia A. Davis, John H. Glass; Prof. G. W. Saffel, Jr., secretary. All donations should be sent to the chairman or secretary of the committee.

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"Tallaboo," the greatest Negro melodrama on the American stage, will start from Louisville on the 10th of June, to make a tour of Kentucky. The presentation of the piece, the only Negro show of its kind ever written and played by a Negro company, will be well handled. The cast is composed of some of the best actors on the stage. This play will serve as a great treat in our midst. Lawyer N. R. Harper, the author of "Tallaboo," studied law under two of Kentucky's pioneer lawyers, James B. Speed and Humphrey Marshall. After hard study he mastered law and passed a successful examination. He was admitted to the bar, and was the first colored man permitted to practice in this State. It was after he had practiced law for forty years that he wrote "Tallaboo," which has made a great reputation for this talented gentleman. Critics class "Tallaboo" among the very best melodramas of the day.

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The original Louisville Cubs baseball team has won many honors in the game, and are classed among the best in the business. Because they have won some good games from teams in Indianapolis and Chicago, they were made to believe they were the best baseball team in Kentucky, but Lexington club is preparing to give them a hard battle, and hope to send the Cubs back to Louisville with defeat to their credit. The Cubs have a big name, but just watch Lexington lower their colors.

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Mr. Gibson Hockedy, one of the oldest citizens of the city, died at his residence on St. Clair street. Mr. Hockedy was employed in the home of Mr. Pepers for forty years. He was ill only a few weeks. He leaves a widow and two daughters. Mr. Hockedy was a highly respected citizen. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church by Rev. T. A. Thompson.

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The Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute commencement will be held at the institution on June 2, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, will be the oral examinations. On Monday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. will be addresses before the religious societies. On Tuesday at 8 p. m. will be an address before the Literary Society. Commencement day will be on Wednesday, June 5 at 10 o'clock a. m. The presentation of diplomas will take place at 11:30 on the same morning. A noon recess will be had, after which will be an inspection of the industrial departments. There will be a program by the students, business meeting of the alumni and other features which go to make up a commencement exercise. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school, and it is proposed to celebrate the occasion with a home-coming of graduates and friends. The public is cordially invited.

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The Clinton High School commencement will be held on June 4. A large crowd is expected to attend.

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Col. Parker Peay, one of the most prominent Pythians in the city, died at his home on Shelby street. Colonel Peay was the founder of the Cadets, the only ones in this State. He was loved by a host of friends, who were present at his funeral. He leaves a widow, five sons and two brothers, Dr. Lyman Peay, of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. James Peay, of Moberley, Mo. One sister, Miss Lee Peay, of Kansas City, is a doctor, and another, Miss Sarah Peay, a teacher in the Lexington High School. Colonel Peay was a staunch member of the K. of P. Lodge. The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, where he spent so many of his useful days. Rev. W. T. Silvey conducted the services.

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Mrs. Lucinda Thompson fell a victim to the hand of death at her residence on Washington street this week. She was the mother of nine children. She had a host of friends who attended the funeral at the First Baptist Church, where Rev. W. T. Silvey conducted the services.

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Mr. John T. Ellis, a young man of this city, died at the residence of his mother on Wilkerson street. The funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. E. J. Jackson.

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Mrs. Florence Young, a popular young woman, was given a farewell reception at Corinthian Baptist Church by the clubs. She was the organizer of the clubs. Mrs. Tobitha Anderson promoted the reception with the assistance of many others.

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Mr. J. T. Simpson and wife arrived in the city this week from Panama, to be the guests of their parents.

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Miss Clara Sweeney is visiting Miss Josephine Porter.

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Mr. William Covington and wife were the guests of the city this week. They reside in Lexington.

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Mrs. Ellen Crozier and daughter, of Danville, were the guests of Mrs. A. Crozier.

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Mr. James Scott and Miss Mary Miller were married at the bride's residence on Wilkerson street. Rev. W. T. Silvey officiated.

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Miss A. M. Payton, a popular young lady of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Morten this week. She was entertained in a most agreeable manner by her host of friends.

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Miss Elnora Boyd spent a few days at the metropolis this week.

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Mr. John A. Thurmen, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mr. Thomas Berry.

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Mr. Emanuel Martin left for Louisville to spend the summer.

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Mr. G. B. Halloch spent Sunday in the city. He resides in Louisville.

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Mr. Wayman Garnett, a popular young man of Varsailles, was the guest of his friends in this city.

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Miss Maggie Walker, of Lexington, was in the city this week, the guest of the Misses Batty.

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Dr. C. W. Anderson, of this city, was the guest of friends at Louisville.

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Miss Marie Streaty, a fascinating young lady of Jeffersonville, who is the head tutor at Brown's Typewriting School, will spend her summer vacation in Chicago, Boston and New York. She is a graduate of the Chicago University, and is a most charming young lady.

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Miss Pearl McNeary, of Madisonville, is the guest of Miss E. B. Lee in Louisville.

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Your correspondent spent a few days in Louisville, the guest of Mr. Lee L. Brown. He was highly entertained .

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Mr. Eheral Gilmore, a very energetic young man, with the assistance of Mr. Bryant, will start a first-class repair shop in the city. He is a graduate of the Normal Institute. Both young men deserve much credit for launching out in business for themselves.

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Mrs. Josephine Lee and daukghter, of Iexington, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Harriet Edward for a few days.

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Miss Mattie B. Young, of Payne Station, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Lankfort.

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The Capital Social Baseball Club beat the Lexington Hustlers by a score of 1 to 0, accomplishing the feat with great ease.

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News reached your correspondent that the Knights of Pythias held a meeting in Louisville and barred a reporter of the Associated Negro Press.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Master Allen Todd was called home to Owensboro on account of his father's death, Alphonso Todd, who died after a long illness, at his home, on last Saturday, a week ago. Mr. Todd arrived from Chicago, where he has been for the last six or more years. He was highly respected by the citizens in his community. He is doing a good business and has a good paying occupation in the civil service commissioner's department. He has returned to Chicago. His school companions were very glad to see him, and also his many friends. All were very sorry to see him leave the city....Mr. Robert McHenry and Miss Lizzie Wells were married May 11....The All Stars challenged the Henderson Dukes at the South Side Park, May 19. The Henderson Dukes were a little too strong for the Stars, defeating them. Score, 7 to 8, in favor of the Henderson Dukes. Batteries—Stars, Moorman and Jackson; Dukes, Brown and Smith. The Star challenged the Pensacola Giants, May 24 and 25. Come and boost for the Stars....Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of New Albany, Ind., spent a few days with their father, H. C. Helm. They left here for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside in the future.... Rev. C. Bean spent Sunday in Louisville visiting relatives.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Roger Price will leave Toledo for Sulphur Springs, Texas, to reside with his mother....Mattie Moore is seriously ill at the St. Vincent Hospital....The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sawyer died Monday, May 20, at the home on Norwood avenue....Miss Anna Fish is visiting in Detroit....The Court of Calantha will give a drama entitled "Mind Your Own Business," at the People's Hall, June 5....Mrs. Jim Alexander, of Akron, Ohio, was the guest of her brother, Hiram Jackson, at Hotel Pleasant for dinner Sunday. She will visit in Massilon, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Bell Wisdom....The Indianapolis Freeman is on sale at Jackson & Vaughn's ice cream parlor, 7 North Erie street.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

(By W. L. Baugh.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Messrs. T. A. Ferguson and G. W. Baugh have returned from Pearlington, Miss., where they attended the Grand Tabernacle No. 5, Love and Charity. They report a successful meeting....Two interesting games of ball were played at Van Horn Park last week between the Tuscaloosa Pastimes and the Bessemer Bloomers (female) which resulted in victories for the Pastimes in both games. Mr. G. H. Cain, 1301 Twenty-seventh avenue, is manager of the Pastimes.... Mr. and Mrs. Clement Torrant will receive their friends at their residence on Monday evening, May 27, in honor of their crystal wedding. The festivities will last from 8 to 11 p. m....The private schools of Mrs. R. L. Ward and Mrs. B. L. Goins closed last week after successful sessions....The Tuscaloosa Giant will play Bessemer next Tuesday. ....Miss Beatrice Hall has returned to her home for vacation....Rev. W. L. Hamilton, D. D., is attending the M. E. Zion conference at Charlottee, N. C.... Attorney Pierce, of Kansas City, is in the city, being called here on account of the critical illness of his wife, Mrs. Rosa Weaver Pierce....Quite a crowd is expected to go to Birmingham Monday to hear the Hon. W. H. Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States, who will speak under the auspices of the Odd Fellows....Messrs. Alston Lancy and Lewis Patterson have returned to the city....The city schools closed this week with twenty graduates from the grammar department and two from the high school....Prof. Jere Barnes is the principal of the colored schools, and Prof. B. H. Barnes principal of the high school.

TULSA, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. James A. Smith, the manager of the Colored Boosters' Club, has arranged for a special train to carry over 400 people to St. Louis, Indianapolis, New York and other points in the East in July. Anyone interested, address Mr. James A. Smith, Tulsa, Okla....Mrs. C. Cockrum entertained a number of friends Saturday, May 18, from 3 to 6 p. m. Refreshments were served....Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., lectured Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audienc at the A. M. E. Church....Mr. William Middleton is still on the sick list. See E. G. Griffin for the Freeman every Saturday.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Jones and Grant are at Westminster Theater, Providence, R. I., this week.

Anderson and Goins are this week at the Premier Theater, Chicago.

The Clippers are over in Brooklyn this week, at the Jones Theater.

GEORGE MONTAGUE, THE FREEMAN MAN, LAID TO REST.

Buried with Honors by the Knights of Pythias.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The funeral of the late George Montague, the old veteran Chicago Freeman agent, who died at the County Hospital, May 11, where he went himself when he found that his energy was failing and life to him was but a matter of only a few days, took place at the chapel of R. W. Green, the undertaker, 3832 State street, Thursday morning, May 16, at 9 a. m.

Rev. Chazis officiated and music was furnished by a lady soloist, who sang at the piano. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was rendered as a meter hymn, and the K. of P. members sang "I'll Be Present When the Roll Is Called," most effectively, during their ceremony. Sylvester Russell was present at the funeral, representing Messrs. George L. and Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind., owners of The Freeman, who had held great esteem for the aged gentleman warrior. The body, which was in a handsome black casket, with floral offerings, was a life-like corpse, and looked as natural as though he were sleeping. The interment was at Mount Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Montague was born in Anranal county, Maryland, and was thought to be over seventy years of age. He came to Chicago in 1871. He was once a horse trainer. Although a man with no education, he was a stanch Republican and a close friend of Carter Harrison, Sr., and also enjoyed the friendship of Perry Carson and Hyns Watta. In his retiring years, when he got too old to work, he became a Freeman agent and sold papers every Friday evening on the thoroughfare of the State street Stroll, taking in the public places on a straight journey of over five miles. He was a unique figure, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. So characteristic was he in racial antics that Billy McCarver and other talented comedians would impersonate his pose and personality in exclaiming "Here comes The Freeman man." Mr. Montague was inquired after last Saturday by those who did not know he was dead, and his presence will long be missed by his regular customers who were early readers. Mr. Montague lived alone, and his mother is still living at her home in the South.

THE RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Jas. H. Price.)

Manager Joplin presents for our approval this week a bill that, judging from the generous amount of applause received by every act, found instant favor with the large audiences. Goodloe and Marshall, in a hurriedly-gotten-together and well-dressed sister act, made good from the go, and their feature song, "A Dangerous Rag," by Mike Jackson, pianist, called forth a hearty round of applause. Elvira Johnson, doing a single, is second on the bill, and it goes without saying that she "gets hers." Neat, nifty, lithe, graceful, and faultlessly attired, this young lady appeared with her three songs, the best of which is "Because I'm Brownskin," and virtually "stormed the citadel.' Thompson and Radcliff, in a black-face turn, closed the bill. The act is brimful of ginger, jokes good, and the comedy is handled excellently, especially by Thompson, whose mannerisms are peculiarly his own. His song, "John Brown," goes well. Radcliff should not attempt the character of song that he is using, as it puts a damper on an otherwise brilliant act. "Old Black Crow," while slightly antiquated, furnishes a snappy closing, and we are happy in the thought that even greater pleasures await us in the near future, in this beautiful little playhouse.

The Louisville Cubs.

Last Sunday, at the Cubs' Baseball Park, there was an interesting game played between the Cubs and the International Correspondence School (a white team). The Cubs defeated the visitors by a score of 5 to 1. Griffin was in his best form. It was seen from the beginning that the visitors did not like his curves. GriffinGriffin succeeded in fanning out ten men in short order. He did not have the proper support or there would have been a shutout. Fisk pitched good ball, and with the proper support it would have made a great difference in the score of the Cubs. Our boys made three runs in the first inning, on two passes and three hits, one a double-header to center field by Carter, and again in the eighth, on a pass, fumbled ball and a clean hit by Brummer, which brought in two runs. The visitors scored in the ninth, when Brummer threw a wild one to first to catch Hamilton, who went to third on two infield outs. There was a large crowd present to cheer the home boys on. Next Sunday, May 25, the Cubs will play the Pensacola Giants, after which they will make a dash through the State, returning to the city the following Sunday to play the Nebraska Indians. The boys are fast rounding into shape. The score:

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Summary: Runs—Watson (2), Carter, Wallace, Griffin, Hamilton. Two-base hits—Watson, Carter. Struck out—By Griffin, 10; by Fisk, 3. Bases on balls—Off Griffin, 0; off Fisk, 4. Umpire—Wm. Lee.

BUNCH OF BIG PLAYERS

At the Union Theater, Indianapolis, Set the Town a-Talking—The Whitman Sisters and Picks, Clarence Powell and Billy Nichols.

Something doing in the theatrical line in Indianapolis this week. It became noised around that a bunch of top-notchers had gotten in from Chicago last Sunday morning—in fact, the advance pictures had made it known also. But when the amusement loving people saw Mabel Whitman, Essie Whitman and their picks, Sammie Reid, Aaron Palmer, Clarence Powell and Billy Nichols, circulating about, it was a-plenty. Things took on a real theatrical aspect at the Union Theater—the line-up at the box office—the capacity business—swell looking audiences—rapt attention—unbounded enthusiasm, and the rest of it that spells success—were in evidence.

KELLY & DAVIS

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The Whitman Sisters! The Whitman Sisters! This trio of famous personages are not without foundation for their talent and temperament. Their father before them, the late Rev. A. Alberry Whitman, of Atlanta, Ga., of the A. M. E. Church, was preacher and poet, known, respected, loved. Votes were cast for him in the General Conference of his church for bishop. The girls are baptized with his fire of poesy and zeal, which shows plainly enough when seen and heard. Long since they have been hailed as the best of their class of performers. Those seeing them this week will not dissent from the general opinion. Alberta, the song writer and publisher, is not of their present company. She is in New York, where she is actively engaged and having success.

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I dropped in the home of Mrs. Lucy Vandyke to see the two sisters, Mabel and Essie. By the way, here is where Jack Johnson stopped, also a lot of other good top-notch folk. The convenience and comforts of home life are here, and the Whitmans know how to enjoy life. Their commanding position in theatrical affairs permits them to indulge themselves in the little luxuries that add unto life. They make it a rule, however, to be moderate in all things. They frequently refer to their noted father, who died in the "harness," as if the influence of his life and teachings yet held sway. They have had to carve their own career for years. As Mabel stated it: "We have been caring for our folks for years—caring for the sick, burying the dead—and, since we have been able to do so, surely God must have been with us." Thus through their stage life they have not been swerved from offices of good which spring from hearts aright. They have property and so forth, further evidence of their good fortune.

The Whitmans like the good people; they like to know that good people see them and hear them; they like to know that they can please good people without descending to vulgarism. On seeing the great, high-toned audience that came to see them one of them burst out: "Oh, I would rather have had this appreciation than a hundred-dollar bill. Don't tell me our people won't turn out to good shows," and she danced away in high glee. So, beyond the thing of money, there is something. Sympathy, sympathy, appreciation, is the food of the children of the stage—else they starve.

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The Whitmans are great friends of Jack Johnson; they like him for what he stands for—the best of his line. Not long since, Mabel, with her two picks, returned to Chicago from the Pacific coast, where they had been on Plantage's time. Here they were joined by Essie, who came from New York, making a quartette of players rather than the heretofore trio. While preparing for the work they are now on, rehearsing, recreating and so forth, they were on good social terms with the Johnsons. They enjoyed the hospitality of the champion's home. Jack entertained them in fine style, lavished the good things of his table and cellar on them—in short, his palatial home, for the time, was thrown wide open to them. They entertained him with dance and song, which was also greatly enjoyed by his wife and mother. Jack joined in the songs with his bass violin, his hobby. Mabel says he is coming up on his instrument in a fine way. The girls are social favorites in Chicago. Wherever they go they receive attention, due to their standing and talents.

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When in Chicago the girls had the choice of houses in which to play. They are a decided drawing card; they put the people in the houses. The managers know this, consequently they are beyond the worrying point. Their Indianapolis engagement is not different. The management can thank fortune that it was put in their minds to sign up the Whitmans.

The reputation of the sisters does not outrank their work. They have everything in the right parts to make success. They are students of their art. They are theatrical in every sense of the word—brilliant, dashing, earnest, clever. The best audiences would be entertained by them. Essie is a coon song shouter, but not in the ordinary sense. She combines high art movements and poses, bits of those latest famous dances seen only in exclusive places with it, giving a dream presentation that gets her the shouts of approval. Her rendition of "Honey, Won't You Dance a 'Soi' with Me?" is fairly glorious. Mabel sings the sister Alberta's composition, "Washington Rag," assisted by the picks, Sammy and Aaron. She also does splendid posing, magnetic singing and artistic stepping, making a tremendous hit. The running talk with the pick is bright and contributes its part to the success of the whole.

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The picks, Sammy and Aaron, present a team number. They are young, but clever, giving hope for the new George Walkers, Bert Williamses, Ernest Hogans and the rest of them. Sammy is going to shine greatly as a comedian. Aaron is going to be the new George Walker, if he keeps up his lick. He is a picture when he dances. The same may be said of Sammy, who is the poetry of motion with his feet. Their talk is good and refreshing. Their work meets shouts of approval, as that of the sisters.

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See Paris, then die, is what is said of the beautiful city, meaning that the individual is unfit to die unless he sees its delights. The same may be said of Clarence Powell, minstrel, who is styled monologuist supreme. You will not have seen the extreme representative of minstrelsy, the highest exponent of the business, until you have seen the one Clarence Powell. He does black-face, but his race is doubtful until he makes his appearance on the street—just that clever. Too often the old minstrel don't come back. Powell has never been away, notwithstanding he has seen some years of service. But, like wine, he has improved with age. For twelve years he has been star of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. He promises to stay as many more, and yet make good. He has entered vaudeville with a brand new monologue filled with good things. He delivers them in fine style. He has a splendid temperament for his work. He is fluent of speech, ready in his expression, and of excellent voice. He gives the little turns of the voice, the play on words, and so forth. His wardrobe is another name for prosperity. He wears an elegant white flannel suit; coat, Prince Albert; pants, generous at the bottom, with the late upward roll. Sparklers ornament his person at various places, and there are other indices of thrift.

His song, "Sho Done Lost His Mind," is done in a taking way. He gets the laughs at the ending of every verse. It is as much the man as the song. His U. S. A. song is a play on the names of cities, which are ingeniously woven in. He winds up with a reference to Teddy Roosevelt. Powell scored heavily, proving fairly an equal attraction on the bill.

Billy Nichols.

Billy Nichols resembles a Tryoiese singer or an Alpine Mountain climber, with his peaked hat and short trousers. He styles himself an old-time comedian and mimic. He is that, and more, especially as it concerns his mimicry. This art of his is for all time. He opens up the bill—he also opens up the mouths. The yells begin with him, ending with the descent of the big drop—at the end. His song, "Farewell, Sweet Dreams, That Means Good-bye," is put over in fine form. The Bert Williams touch is there, with that abandon style of gestures and delivery which is such a big winner. His line of talk is new, clever, clean.

Billy shines best as an imitator. His cornet solo on a small whisk broom (his voice) would be a credit to a virtuoso with a first-class instrument. The cornet is not nearly so sympathetic, not nearly so appealing as his imitation, and yet there is a cornet in all of its perfection, and more—feeling. The audience gave it to him. His bass violin tuning and solo, work done on an old broom (his voice), brought down the house. Then the train of cars, the starting, the slow-down, the stop, is strikingly realistic. Now the trolley, then the house roars. But hold on—wait a moment. Simply a soap box, but Billy gets a band out of it, giving a variety of tones with his mouth, thumping the box for the drums. He made good in a big way in Indianapolis. All made good in a big way in Indianapolis.

W. L.

Crumbley and Davis and Miss Ray Bailey, who recently formed a trio, scored a big success with their act at the Howard Theater, Washington.

John Phillip, baritone, has in rehearsal "Dearest Memories" and "To the End of the World," which he will introduce during the summer season.

Billy E. Jones visited his home in Brooklyn, Sunday, while the Patti show was laying off. He is busy getting ready for the summer engagements.

ROUTE.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO. —Standard Theater, Philadelphia, Pa., week of May 27.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS—Alexandria, Va., May 27.

P. G. LOWERY AND CO., WITH THE WALLACE-HAGENBECK SHOW—Elmira, N. Y., May 27; Williamsport, Pa., 28; Sunbury, 29; York, 30; Columbia, 31; Lancaster, June 1.

CHAMBERLIN & CLARK SHOWS—Huntsville, Ala., May 27.

W. L. HORNE'S CO., WITH YOUNG BUFFALO WILD WEST SHOW—Washington, D. C., May 27-28; Baltimore, Md., 29-30; Wilmington, Del., 31; Chester, Pa., June 1.

H. L. RAWLES CO., WITH 101 RANCH—Bellingham, Wash., May 27; New West, B. C., 28; Vancouver, 29-30; Victoria, 31-June 1.

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DeLeo, B. F.
Dakes, Joe
Frazier, Happy
Fields, Henry
Foster, Samuel
Elliott, E. J.
Gray, Prof. J. A.
Graham, P. G.
Hull, D. R.
Hoy, H. (telegram)
Hughes, Atrus
Henderson, Jess
Hull, Dan
Halloway, C. A.
Kraton, Harry
Kelley, Howard
Johnson, London
Lemley, Wesley
Larkins, John
McLondy, Harvey
Mason, Elvis

Peat, Ed. F.
Pitt & Wescott
Perkins, Daniel
Puggsley, R. C.
Reeves, Jesse
Stone, E.
Smith, Bud
Sweatman, W. C.
Scotte, J. C.
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomas, Kid.
Thomas, William
Thomas, W.
Wise, Hen.
Wallburg, Hamdy.
Waldon, O. W.
Wallburg, J.
Young, Robert
Young, James B.
Williams, Alonzo
Williams, Geo. A.
Woods, John
The Great Zigzag

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Lillian
Bostwick, Mrs. M.
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline
Crawford, Miss Virginia
Garrett, Miss Early
Glover, Miss Mattie

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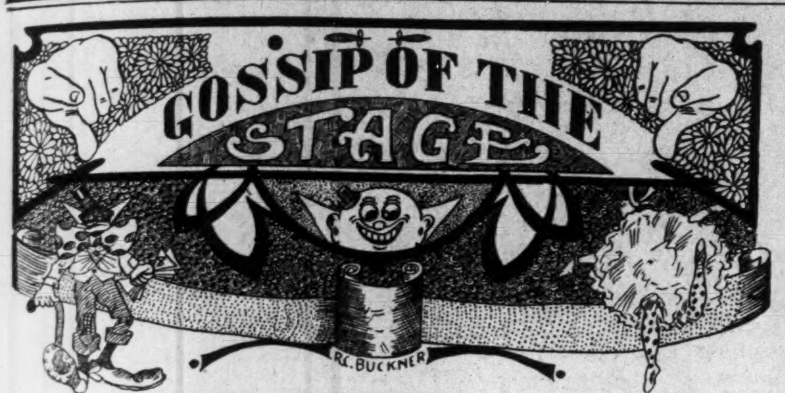


The Bradfords are at the Star Theater, Pittsburg, Pa., this week.

The Green Trio opened at the Pekin, Cincinnati, on the 20th; at Chicago the 27th.

Mack and Mack, Billy and Mary, with Allen's Troubadours at the Bonton Theater, Laurel, Miss.

Martin and Mately at the Dixie Theater, Richmond, Va. Will return to New York at an early date.

Chas. Anderson is still making good with the Chamberlain & Clark shows. Now in the sixth week.

C. H. Coffey opened at the Dixie Theater, Richmond, Va., May 13. Went big. He says the manager is all right.

Clarence Powell, who is doing a monologue turn at the Union Theater, Indianapolis, this week, is accompanied by his wife.

Simms and Thompson, May 20, at Veins Theater, New Bedford, Mass.; May 27, Boudoin Square Theater, Boston, Mass.

The Pewees are having great success in vaudeville through the South. Ten weeks out of Chicago, and have played the best houses in the South.

Billy Wilkins, late of the John Larkins Company, was shot at Peru, Ind., last week by Charles Elliott. Elliott escaped, and Wilkins is at the hospital.

Bird Huffman Musical Comedy Company is back in Birmingham, Ala. Now at the South Side Theater. It is meeting with great success. J. B. Chatman is stage manager.

C. L. Erickson, manager of the Alabama Minstrels, when at Goldfield, Nev., recently, forwarded this office a piece of gold ore. The Freeman is pleased to acknowledge receipt of same with thanks.

George Colman, Froncil Manley, Will Harper, Walter Williams, Miss Emma Johnson, Carrie Huff and Della Watson are doing stock work to please, with Doc Strain, at the Grand Central, Dallas, Tex.

Johnson and Rector are playing the Cox time in and out of Chicago. May 20, 21 and 22, at the American Theater, Chicago; 23, 24, 25 and 26, at the Princess Theater, Peoria, Ill.; 27, 28 and 29, at the American Theater, Chicago, Ill.

Thornton and Long saw the launching of the largest battleship, the Texas, at Newport News, (Va.) shipyards Saturday, May 18, at 10 o'clock. They have closed their two successful weeks at the New Lyric Theater, and are now at the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., for one week only, beginning May 20.

Major Daniels, the well-known basso of the Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, is in Indianapolis, his home, taking a rest. Daniels is known as one of the best bass singers in the country. For his particular kind of singing it is thought that he has no equal. He will rejoin the company at the beginning of the season.

Billy Nichols, old-time comedian and mimic, got in Indianapolis last Sunday morning. He got among the boys and was shown courtesies by the various fraternities of which he is a member. He has been in the hospital more or less for the last two years, but he is out and making good. At the Union Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Stovall and Stovall are having success at the Fairyland Theater, Washington, D. C., with the Blue Mouse and the Howard to follow. The Stovalls recently entertained the members of the "Ten Dark Knights" Company, Mr. Cross and Dr. Richard Sewell. All present enjoyed themselves. Miss Nina Mitchell rendered some beautiful ballads, to the delight of the guests.

The team of Patton and Patton wa injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central last week while en route from Birmingham to Jackson, Tenn., to fill an engagement at the Grand Theater. Robert Patton of the team was badly hurt, being unable to open upon his arrival, and Miss Patton worked single. The railroad company made a prompt settlement with Mr. Patton in the sum of $500.

D. W. Batsell, solo B-flat clarinet player, is now en route with the Prof. C. M. Davis Musical Enterprise of the Mazeppa Shows. He will locate in Nashville, Tenn., the winter of 1912-13, having already secured eight first-class musicians for the Batsell Orchestra. He expects to have about eleven pieces capable of filling any engagement from a dance to grand opera. He will carry two lady vocalists and one male quartet.

NOTES FROM 101 REAL WILD WEST.

We are in the good old State of Montana and doing the biggest business of the season; getting into towns late and making parades in the afternoons; and giving two shows just the same with packed houses. The boys are certainly enjoying this trip out west, meeting old friends and making new ones. Some of them have missed connections with the show train from having such a large time and have spent a few anxious moments until they caught up. How about it, Rube? Oh, well; it's all in the season. Ha! ha!

Well, aside from bad colds, we have had quite a healthy bunch, except Edwin Farrell, who lost two days this week but is back in the harness again.

You should see the bunch when the old reliable Freeman gets in. There is almost a riot to get a copy. More copies will have to be ordered. The Ofayo are as anxious to see a copy as the rest.

Say, this is one pleasant engagement. Everyone is just as friendly and sociable as the members of one big family. Two new people have joined us this week—Miss Rose Allen and her den of monster serpents which sets them wondering in every city, and Mr. Harry Seymour, the great German dialect comedian.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

We are just ending another week of prosperity. The public has certainly got the "habit," and visitors are numerous.

Harrison Stewart Duo was the big noise of the bill, closely followed by the Original Rags, Arthur Walliage, who responded to many encores.

Minor and Minor sang their own songs, and closed with a walk named the "Hobo's Trip," which made the house scream.

Billy Ward and the Wyckoffs did well.

A testimonial benefit was tendered to Mr. Charlie McKensey after the regular performance on Friday night, May 17. This midnight affair was a grand success, and many had to be turned away, the house being packed, even up and down the aisles. On the suggestion of Wilson H. Kyer and Coleman Minor, the Circle was readily turned over to the committee, which brought the desired success. Mrs. Segal, resident proprietoress, also did all in her power to help along the affair, and really deserves the hearty appreciation shown her by Mr. McKensey, whose eyes filled with tears as he bid her goodbye. He then thanked all with "God bless you folks," and left for Chattanooga, Tenn., his home, with the hope of returning a well man.

Mr. George Bundy, the manager of the theater, also came in for his share of the "cheers." After the snow all hands went to the Hotel Green Dragon, where a banquet was in evidence. Jasper Allen presided. It was a night long to be remembered, and the sun was up when the merrymakers turned in.

At the Circle week of May 20 is the Southern Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN

Offered another clean, clever, little bill, and, as usual, every seat was taken for the first show. Long before the first show was at an end the lobby was crowded, awaiting admission for the second show. This little playhouse is still giving its patrons their money's worth, and that is all that can be expected. While there is no show that pleases everybody, yet the average show-going person is always pleased at the Crown's shows.

Le Boeuf and St. George,

A white novelty comedy gymnastic act, opened the evening's entertainment, and every moment of their act was pleasing. The male member of this act is a funny little gymnastic comedian. Each trick that he did brought applause from the audience. The female member of this team did some amazing stunts on the rings. This act was just long enough to be pleasing and short enough to make the audience want more.

Emmitte Anthony

Proved a laughing hit. As a monologuist he is as clever as any that we have had in Indianapolis. He made the people laugh good and hearty, without any suggestiveness whatever. Mr. Anthony, while young, is as good as any in his line. His song, "What's What, and Who's Who," was a hit, as well as "Dinner Is Ready in the Dining Room." In fact, everything he did was a hit from the way he put it on.

The Russells

Are just as good as they were before. In fact, Mrs. Russell has improved, making this team twice as strong as it was in the days of yore. They offered a conversation of funny sayings, each being up-to-date. Each of their song numbers was pleasing. While they were not all the latest songs, the way the Russells put them over it made the audience applaud them. This act was deserving of all the applause it received, as they worked hard from start to finish. Their song numbers were "Southland," "Dixie Moon," "Way Down in Georgia," and "I Want to Lead a Military Band." The Crown patrons will always welcome the Russells.

Kelly and Davis

Offered a riot act in every way. From the time this act struck the stage until it left there was nothing but laughs for the audience. Their talk was so different and screamingly funny in every way. Not one time did Mr. Davis fail to pull a laugh in his funny way of asking and answering funny questions. Mr. Kelly, dressed in the height of fashion, brought about many funny situations between Mr. Davis and himself. Their song number, "Kaffir Babe," brought the house down, and they were compelled to make a bow and take an encore. Their encore was some very clever dancing between the two. They finished with the audience applauding for more. We hope to see Kelly and Davis here again in the near future.

The Crown orchestra still hands out good music. Manager Tim Owsley is a wizard of the show business. He seems to find a way to please the Crown patrons, no matter what happen.

K. O. E.

TWELFTH AVENUE THEATER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

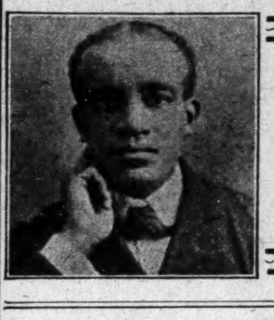
Seals and Fisher closed here Saturday, May 17, after three very successful weeks, playing to S. R. O. every night. We have with us the week of May 20 Josephine M. Means, Davenport and Davenport, Speedy Smith, Mattie Ford, Bradford and Bradford, with Allen's Troubadours following. Mr. L. W. Wastell will open another house here June 3, with a seating capacity of 1,200. He also will open a house in Chattanooga, Tenn., some time this month. Mr. Wastell is one of the hustlers that knows how to get there. Best regards to all.

AT THE STAR THEATER, SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Star still maintains its high standard under the direction of Dave Lowe, that young, qualified, versatile character man and producer. Last week's bill was a scream from start to finish eevry night, playing to S. R. O. Lowe sends them out yelling with glee, assisted by such people as White and White, Claude Wilson, Alma Hughes, Eugene Rogers, Lillian Taylor, and the team of Lowe and Lowe. We are all wide awake and still making things hum. Dave Lowe sends regards to all, including The Freeman. J. S. Welsh is business manager; Mrs. Annie Potter, pianist; Chas. Hamilton, traps; Dave Lowe, producer and stage manager; Hirsch Bros., sole owners.

Al W. Watts, straight man with the Patti show, is one of the best in the business to-day, and his steady advancement is being watched with pleasurable interest. He is featuring "Down Where the Sweet Banana Grows," which scored a big hit at the Grand Opera House, New York, last week.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Cook & Stevens at the New Grand.

The bill at the New Grand this week was headed by Cook and Stevens, two famous vaudeville artists fro mthe East. Stevens, in his blackface drollery, was an easy victor, while his excellent baritone voice won rounds of applause. Cook, who has few superiors in Chinese character, was natural and received a good reception. Davis and Walker were also on the bill. The white acts included Ollie Young and April, experts in soap bubbles; Barr and Evans, who gave a delightful comedy sketch, and Caits Brothers, one a midget who is a fine dancer and a sweet little boy-man.

The bill for the last half of last week included Frank Kirk, one of the very funniest musical tramps on the American stage; Carita Day was a popular holdover. The white acts included Orilla Barbee and company in "A Strenuous Daisy." Her dramatic work was excellent; and the rest of the cast, which included Arthur Hill, Calbot Kelly and Julia Earle, was good. The Three Navarros were good, and Roach and Crawford also made good.

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Williams & Brown at the Monogram.

Singularly enough, the new team of expectation at this house made good, and Williams and Brown are welcome visitors at the Monogram. Mr. Williams' quaint conception of a rural piece of dramatic comedy work was not only humorously entertaining, but his dialogue was a simple story of a kind which appeals to everybody. Miss Brown's work in the dialogue was also capable. If we are to speak of voices, Miss Brown is a dramatic soprano with a voice of exceptional compass and sweetness, which very easily captivated. Mr. Williams is a light tenor of good quality, whose voice has some culture and sweetness.

Burton and Watts gave good account of themselves in an artist's sketch scene, in singing, dancing and talking. Watts at most times was very funny, but he should have had a better song.

Graham and Gardner gave a singing and dancing sketch. Miss Graham is quite a winsome little body, and Mr. Gardner, who is a good acrobatic dancer and a fair comedian, made good.

Doreen Zampa, a white female musical artist, was a novelty in xylophone and saxaphone solos and drumming.

"The Right Clew" was seen in the pictures.

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Illustrated Songs and Pictures at the Phoenix.

The list of plays at this house on Monday night were "Bronco Bill and the Bandits," "The Sacrifice" and "Reconciled by Burglars," a comedy. Lucretia Knox has been the soloist, matinee and evening, for the past and present week.

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Strong Photo Play at the Merit.

That things are moving south most rapidly, was fully demonstrated by the attendance at the Merit last Monday evening, when a special photo play was given entitled "Blazing the Trail." The picture was illustrated in front on an advertising board.

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Chicago Stage Notes.

The Russells have returned from Grand Forks, N. D. Mrs. Russell is to have an operation performed immediately to remove a slight rupture caused by the strain from dancing.

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Leon Diggs has left for Salt Lake City, where he will join the Musical Byrons for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Bonny and Freeman are to leave for New York in about a week to sail for Europe immediately. Mr. Bonny is the lyric author of "Lovie Dear," which he sang last week.

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Rogers and Wiley were at the Casino in Clark street last week. They are working on the Western Association time.

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LeRoy Morton and W. C. Webb, who have joined hands, have eight weeks on the United time. They played the Chick Theater last week. Their dates to follow will be in Michigan.

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Miss St. Clair White, the young violinist, was recently highly complimented by Mrs. Leslie Carter and Herbert Kelsey.

Harry Fiddler and Rube Shelton arrived in town Sunday night. Both of their wives, who were with them, came home sick.

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Jilly John Larkins and Jennie Pearl have just finished on the Alibi circuit. They are to play four weeks on the Orpheum time. I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Larkins at Crescent Music Hall one night last week.

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When Shelton A. Brooks, the comedian and author of "There'll Come a Time," is suffering from rheumatism, made his appearance on crutches a few weeks ago, his friends became anxious, and a benefit was proposed. I immediately consulted William Foster, the music dealer across from the Monogram Theater, who informed me that Mr. Brooks was not in need of a benefit, as Will Rossiter, the music publisher, of 136 Lake street, is paying him a commission royalty of twenty-five dollars a week, indefinitely.

SHELTON A. BROOKS.
Temporarily a Cripple.

During the interview Mr. Brooks, who was present, stated that he is much obliged to his friends, but would positively refuse a benefit.

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Bailey and Green have left for South Bend, Ind., with Detroit, Mich., to follow. They are on the Western Association time.

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Frank P. George is to present "The Danabegay" with everything new at Oakland Music Hall on the evening of Decoration Day, May 29, at Fortieth street and Cottage Grove avenue. The artists to appear will be Miss St. Clair White, violinist; Annie Hackley, Nellie Revell, W. Joe Shoecraft, Alexander Taylor, Garfield Wilson's orchestra of ten pieces and the Penificary Pandora Club.

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George Reeves and Leon played a special game of pool at the Brunswick last week. Leon won in the best two out of three. Reeves, who is said to be the best player, was not at his best and shot wild.

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Miss Lottie Grady left last week for Ann Arbor, Bay City and Jackson, Mich. She has ten weeks over the Western Vaudeville time featuring "Circus Day," a special act, song and scenery.

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Young Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, informs me that there are no banana gardens at his home town in Jacksonville, Fla. He says they ship them over from Nassau and the Bahma Islands. He also added that cotton grows in Georgia, and that oranges grow at his home, and no lemons at all. So, I'm the lemon.

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Whenever an ignorant, hot-headed, swelled-up musician or actor gets it into his mind that he will assault the critic, who is a little mutt, and get away with it, he is laboring under a dangerous delusion. The critic came back last week, and, like a game bantam, will come back stronger the next time; and somebody, for lack of intelligence and a wrong idea of the quality of position and prestige of the critic, is liable to be slaughtered. Now, gentlemen, beware! In the meantime, the critic's friends—athletes, prize fighters and detectives—look on and are merry.

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A Common Result.

When ignorant, thoughtless men
Insult a man of brain,
Who labors with his pen,
Conscience gives them pain.
—Sylvester Russell.

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Stray Tips of the Stroll.

Nettie Lewis is singing at the Crescent Music Hall.

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I was invited by W. H. A. Moore to inspect the offices and lecture hall of the New Dunbar at 3520-22 South State street, formerly the old Novita by name.

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Nappie Lee and Ethel Burkes are at the New Republican Mandarin Cafe. He has a six months' contract.

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The High-Ball Buffet, with neatly furnished rooms and all new electrical equipments, is located at 2260 South State street. M. Kaufer is the proprietor, and Clarence H. Owen is the popular manager.

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One of the most important announcements that has been made was the opening of the Elmwood Cafe and Buffet. The cafe is a beautiful palace at 3142-44 South State street, which opens directly on the street. Last Saturday when the new place opened its doors to the public there was the greatest surprise ever imagined in the history of the restaurant business. Russel and Dago, the proprietors, are fortunate in having secured Richard Palmer as manager, and also the services of Edward T. Rogers and Frank Powell, to assist.

The Black Patti Company opens Monday at the Apollo Theater, Atlantic City, N. J. It repeated its former success made at the Grand Opera House, New York, last week. This company is a big favorite at Atlantic City, N. J.

George Lee, of the Arlington Four, left the quartette this week to enter in vaudeville as a single.

Al F. Watts, straight man in the Patti show, is a valuable assistance to Julius Gleen as a performer. He is unexcelled in his line. He and his wife, Estelle Cash Watts, will have some summer engagements in and around New York.

Thomas and Ward are at the American Theater, New York City.

Brown and Lawson, who are making a success with their act, are at the Riverside Theater, New York.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

With Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummins' Far East.

We have been playing to good crowds in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. All felt like playing "Home, Sweet Home," when we awoke one morning and found the ground covered with snow. Prince Oskazuma is making quite a hit with his fire act. Our band and minstrels are getting in first-class shape. Mr. Tom Edwards an dwife joined us in Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Edwards is cleaning up, singing "My Bill from Louisville." We are still short a cornet player and alto to double. Roster of band and minstrels: W. L. Horne, cornet and violin; T. Boone, cornet; Geo. F. Hill, clarinette; Wm. Moore, alto and comedian; Reginald Horne, comedian; Thomas Edwards, first trombone; W. R. Robinson, second trombone; J. F. Johnson, baritone and violin; A. L. Grayson, tuba; Chas. (Shine) Irving, bass drum and comedian; Jasper Taylor, snare drum and comedian; Mrs. W. L. Horne, interlocutor and soubrette; Mrs. Alice Edwards, soubrette. All the bunch send regards to friends. Write as per route in The Freeman.

THE J. H. BOYER FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS.

The Fashion Plate Minstrels are in Wisconsin playing under their waterproof pavillion. The show is well equipped and has a large seating capacity. Business is above the average, and everyone is happy and enjoying themselves fishing, boat riding and playing baseball.

Junk Edwards, a very clever comedian, joined at Maltipansek, Wis., and added much merriment to the jolly jesters' tomfoolery.

Arthur L. Prince, our band leader, claims to have the best sight-reading minstrel band in the business. Mr. Prince is the proud possessor of a $300 Holton gold trombone, on which he renders his difficult solos in the band concert.

Our first part opens gay and brisk, with Robbins singing "Georgia." Miss Carrie Gilbert, cute and petite, lifts them fairly off their seats. Tony Barefield, oft heard before, is singing "Out Where the Billows Roar." Happy Cole is joy to be near when he tells them about "Lovie Dear." The Tollivers—say, how they do sing! They fairly make the big tent ring.

The Fashion Plates' olio is quite strong and to describe it would take too long. The afterpiece, so lively and gay, closes the show with a great horray.

Now, may the weather continue great. With best regards from the Fashion Plates.

MISS RUTH SPRAGUE.

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One comedian and singer, good for eight weeks. State salary. Write at once.
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Star Theater, Columbus, Ga., has been playing to crowded houses for several weeks. Business continues good.

Mullins and Withers, after having filled a successful engagement at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., have gone to New York.

Jimmie Dick and Miss Lillia Walker closed at the Lyria Theater, Cordele, Ga., after four successful weeks. Now at the Star Theater, Columbus, Ga.

E. A. Drew, eccentric juggler, and the great Mack Allen, America's famous slack wire artists, are special features of the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels for the season of 1912.

The Brooks-Smith players, at the Star Theater, Tampa, Fla., are doing nicely. The Pewees, Billy Cross, Virgie De Ora, Aaron Gates, Blanche Thompson and Alice Russell are with the aggregation.

Chintz and Ella Moore, after nine successful months in San Antonio, at the Dreamland Theater, as principal funmakers and producers, have signed to take charge of the Park Theater in Dallas, Tex., the finest theater in Texas.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

The only Alabama Minstrels are more than making good.

Uncle Joe Clark, the oldest colored gentleman in the business, is holding down one of the extreme ends with the Alabama Minstrels.

Watts and Edwards are more than making good with the Alabama Minstrels.

McFarland and Mrs. Curtis are some sketch team with the Alabama Minstrels.

McFarland sends his best to Cooper and Wright, of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

Prof. A. Montoya and his band of sixteen pieces with the Alabama Minstrels. They make people along the route say, "Some band."

Miss Hrixie Johnson wishes to hear from Mr. Perry Hicks.

Ernest Watts wishes to hear from Foot Watts.

R. H. Stewart is doing our conversational work.

Hy Henry Hunt succeeded Eugene Clark as stage manager with the Alabama Minstrels. Harmony reigns.

NOTES FROM J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

(By Thomas Thompson.)

J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Colored Minstrels are still in the land of fruit and flowers (California), gliding along the Pacific coast enjoying life and doing fine business. The bunch sends its best regards to the Pringle shows. Prof. Timmons, band leader and director, sends regards to Brown and English. The Halletts (Willie and Leana), are still with us. Miss Hulett is singing "Baby Rose" with success, and am sorry to say she mourns the death of her dear old mother, who died in Barlow, Ky. Her death was a surprise to the company, and we all mourn in sympathy with her. May Armstrong, Ruth Crosby and Effie Moore are still keeping the feminine section lively, singing some of the popular hits, such as "Carolina Rag," "Oceana Roll," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," and others. Eddie Singleton, Dock Ward, Simon Jones and Master William Moorehead, from Robinson's Picaninnies, are kicking up the comedy. Thomas Thompson is doing the center with due credit. Prof. Hamp Harper is still leading the orchestra with success. Charlie Smith, our baritone soloist, has been on the sick list. We will soon jump into Oregon and then into Washington. Regards to all, in and out of the profession.

JACKSON (TENN.) STAGE NOTES.

(By Lord Livingston.)

There never was a small town that is doing what Jackson is doing. Now, the colored people are supporting a real theater. The New Grand, managed by Edward Johnson, is a credit to Jackson. It has a seating capacity of 700. Of that amount 300 seats are reserved. A nice size stage with scenery complete and nice dressing rooms are features of this playhouse. The theater is open every night, and does a good business.

This week Kelly and Kelly and Mattie Dorsey are the big noise. The team is a good one, and each change they have made has been a credit to them. This is their last week in this house, and they will be welcome to Jackson at any time. Miss Dorsey is still a singing girl, and her male impersonations are about as cuever as they get.

Lou Hall, a quaint comedian of the droll type, is funny, and real funny when put in an act where there are situations. About four others are in the cast, but the balance of this space must be given to the much-heralded Brooks-Smith Players, who will open Monday. They have played long engagements in many of the best colored theaters throughout the South and North, and they come here with a clean record for clean and up-to-date shows. Speedy Smith, the principal comedian of the troupe, is said to be a real little star, and Jackson is waiting to give the Brooks-Smith Players a hearty welcome.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

Amid the green fields of Virginia, in the vale of the Shenandoah, gaily doth the Troubadours trip. Business is good through this section of the country. The popularity of "Silas Green" never wanes. A goodly number of the company received new spring suits at Alexandria, from Chicago. Several made a visit to the national capital, Washington. Prof. Williams made a flying trip to Philadelphia and bought a new set of uniforms and tents. Ernest Carter, a young hoop roller and wire walker, joined at Lynchburg. Business has grown to such a magnitude that our tent cannot adequately accommodate the crowds. Our military band, under the leadership of R. H. Collins, numbers eighteen, and is some band. Fred Kewley, clarinet; Jesse Reeves, trombone, and R. J. Mitchell, cornet, are the soloists. The personnel of the band is as follows: Fred Kewley, clarinet; Wm. Mayfield, cornet; R. H. Collins, cornet; W. G. Kennedy and Lawrence Booker, melophones; John Ivey, baritone; Wm. Fisher, tuba; Happy Charley Lewis, Jerry Martin and Jesse Reeves, trombones; Manzie Williams, snare drum; Babe Steele, bass drum. Willie Austin, the dancing kid, scores nightly. Clifton Boyd, truly a boneless wonder, mystifies with his contortion act. The Williams, Manzie and Fanny, are coming fast. W. A. Baynard, during straight roles, is the quintessence of refinement and fashion. William Mayfield's comedy is of the laugh-compelling kind. Susie Cooksey and Flo Russell are still stand-outs in their respective lines. Miss Jennie Hale, as a free attraction to our evening band concerts, is cleaning up with her baton juggling. Also her serpentine and fire dance is the talk of the country. Bessie Edgington, novelty buck dancer, has added a waltz clog to her repertoire of dances. W. Goff Kennedy, stage manager, is still on the job, and sends regards to friends, and says write as per route, this issue.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS.

Dear Hendon—After reading so much of your valuable information, I am forced to come to you for a pinch of aid. You know Mr. Will Marion Cook is some musical man; Mr. Paderewski is said to be the world's greatest pianist, and Mr. Oliver Perry, of Chicago, is some leader. I know the Chicago leader is a Negro, and everybody knows Mr. Cook is the same. Now, Hendon, listen as hard as you can. Some say that Mr. Paderewski is a Russian, others say he is a Pole. A well-informed stage-struck girl told me confidentially that he was a Pole.—Esqunola.

Answer: Well, Es, not giving you a cold answer, but you should see those two men of music whom you know so well.

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Dear Hendon—If Lillian Brown knows a thing or two, what does an Albino?—Etta.

Answer: That's a little deep, Et.

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Dear Hendon—I am not a stage-struck girl. If I had a speck of talent I would get stage-struck and have you advise me. I don't know what the poor stage-struck girls would do if they didn't have an up-to-date informer like you. Hendon, please help me out on this little problem. There used to be a music publishing house called the Gotham Attucks Company. I don't know the meaning of the Attucks part of the name, but I know Gotham means New York City. If Gotham is New York City, is Henry Troy?—Palathier.

Answer: Well, Pal, you'll have to ask the Smart Set bunch.

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Dear Hendon—Since reading your stage-struck stuff I am a regular dreamer of shows. Last night I was dreaming about the Rufus Rastus Company. I could see the leading lady just as plain as the nose on your face. I cannot understand why I dreamed about the Rufus Rastus Company when there are so many new aggregations to dream of. You know the great Hogan bunch had their day. Do you git me?—Mrs. Stevenson.

Answer: I've got you, Steve.

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Dear Hendon—Answer the following: If Williams and Walker were the sons of Ham, was Al Johns?—Alberta.

Answer: Cut the funny stuff, Bert.

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Here is a little Hendonism:
Henry Watterson says music has charms;
Roy Pope says music alarms;
Both statements were indorsed by our
Jas. Lacey;
Jas. Vaughn says it makes him tiptoe;
W. L. Jackson says it makes him solo;
But what in the world does our valuable
Mr. Will Dorsey?

A PERPLEXING PROBLEM IN PROPORTION.

By Jas. H. Price.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Let Per. equal performers; Pub. equal public; Man. equal managers; Bus. equal business. Then we have the problem: Per:Pub::Man:Bus., reading thus: Performers are to the public as managers are to their business. This is a very simple problem and its solution requires not a great amount of mathematical skill and ability, but simply a little quiet thought and meditation on the part of any ordinary person. We admit, before we go farther into the subject, that the life of a theatrical manager is anything but pleasant. That he is subjected to the adverse and scathing criticism of a whimsical public at any time, and we also admit that quite a deal of this same criticism is due to ignorance on the part of said public, because of the fact that they are not familiar with the intricacies and workings and the many formalities necessary to the successful operation of a theatrical venture. We also admit that we have upon our stages to-day those that are everything but what they profess to be, mere get-by artists, as it were, who are making it hard for good performers, by their crude work and necessary willing acceptance of a meager salary. The South is bubbling over with those kind of acts, and we are sorry, very sorry indeed, that they are invading other fields, lowering moral standards as they go, driving otherwise good acts to the wall, or forcing them to do as they do. And who is responsible? There are men with money, who are shrewd enough to know that by hiring these people at a greatly reduced salary (thereby practically eliminating legitimate acts, who demand a fair salary, and some of whom would rather loaf than compromise one particle), they can pack a house, for a time at least, and naturally, all things being equal, make money. But the point at issue is this: Would you call that man a manager? It seems to me that a manager should know the business from A to Z, know personally the merits of the majority of the acts, and be in touch with the best. If through an agent, demand the best, since you are paying for it, and get it. Protect the women and children in your audiences by the strict prohibition of anything too highly colored or suggestive. Have the common judgment to know whether you are fitted for the all-important duties of a manager, and, if not, gracefully step aside and let a man be procured who has the necessary tact and ability. In other words, "Don't be what you ain't," and, last of all, be "on the square." We need no better proof of the truth of these statements than a casual inventory of the successful theaters and then take a glance at the men at the helm. In speaking of Southern acts, this article does not refer to all, for we have some good acts that had their birth in the Southland; neither does the allusion to successful theaters mean that all theaters that have failed did so because of bum managerial ability. Neither does this apply to any particular city or theater, but to any city or theater that has a conniving, close-fisted and get-the-money-any-way manager. Therefore, were it possible for real managers to take charge all over the country, the get-by artist would practically be frozen out, the real performer would come into his own, and the unsuspecting and loose-pocketed public would necessarily be benefited, or, back to the original subject: Per:Pub::Man:Bus.

JOHN AND LILA MOORE PLAYING WASHINGTON (D. C.)) THEATERS.

John and Lila Moore, the only colored eccentric character artists now playing various theaters in Washington, D. C. They played the Howard one week, the Blue Mouse one week, back to the Howard one week, the Blue Mouse two weeks thence to the Star theater for one week, thence to the Chelsea two weeks, thence to Grand theater one week, and returned to the Chelsea for the week of May 13. Guess that's going some isn't it, folks? Long Willie and Lula, Jenings and Jennings, Tim and Hester and Cox and Cox, where are you. The Freeman is still in business you know. Regards to all friends and boosters; you know every knock's a boost.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Colburn, Va.: We are back in historical old Virginia, and all is well. The members of this company were elaborately banqueted May 6, after the show, by the Battalion Band of Knoxville, in the spacious Auditorium Rink, the Knoxville Band, in full uniform, being present, namely, Messrs. R. H. McMillan, A. J. Turner, Jas. Burks, Hugh Cox, Lithco Cox, Jas. Parks, Gaines Armburster, J. H. Erwin, Wm. Rorex, Walter Ayler, Wm. Lee, Isaac Avery, Jno. Taylor, Lee Anderson, A. J. Poston, Ed Belton, Luther Campbell, Chas. Lattimore, Bart McBath, W. A. Jennings; Dr. N. E. Perkins, director, and Oscar Hamilton, general manager. Lieut. H. F. Brown, late of the Third North Carolina and the Forty-eighth U. S. Volunteers, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Knoxville Band, amid rounds of applause, after which Mr. Jos. S. Watts and P. L. Jenkins responded for the company, each delivering an able address, which was roundly cheered. Among the members of this company present were Jos. S. Watts, L. V. Watts, Chas. E. Rue, Wm. Earl, Wm. (Tuba) Thomas, Ellwood Johnson, J. C. Singleton, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Laurendine, Robert Miller, Wm. Alexander, G. B. Brooks, Robert Young, Wm. Shaw, P. L. Jenkins, and Bandmaster J. H. McCamon. It was a very enjoyable affair, lasting into the small hours of the morning. Wm. Alexander has just received a new gold-plated $110 Holton cornet. We noticed in a recent issue of The Freeman that the G. W. Allen Troubadours were in Meridian, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., the same nights we showed those cities, but didn't know we were in town. Now, in self-defense, we have this to say: The first inkling we had of their presence in those cities came when our doors opened by the time-honored plea, "Do you recognize professionals?" each time from members of the Troubadours. We have not tossed our hat in the ring, as our fame precedes us and we always have a packed house, regardless of whose in town. We don't carry a five-cent show, but a standard priced high-class minstrel show, and don't have any "bawling the Jack" performance, as we are informed the Troubadours carry. Kind reader, this company is fourteen years old and moves daily, while others are continually stranding. Get wise.

CINCINNATI, O.—THE PEKIN.

The Golden Gate Trio, a new act from the coast, is the offering at the Pekin for the week. This is a good, strong turn, especially in the opening, where the bunch does some very clever singing and dancing. Miss Lucy Shepherd, our dainty little comedienne, featured the biggest hit of the season when she sang a special composition on the sinking of the Titanic, entitled "Just as the Ship Went Down." By request she will render it again next week.

Notes.

Manager Ollie Dempsey is all smiles since the Pekin passed the critical eye of the building inspector, and he secured another year's permit. A number of small houses were compelled to close.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Mr. David Darling Smith, late of Richards and Pringle'es Minstreles, has at last put in his appearance in Chattanooga, Tenn., and meeting old friends daily. He was out to a banquet given by E. B. Dudley and wife, Thursday, and say, boys, they are living, and are great entertainers. David D. says he is meeting all friends, and will see the great Alonza Moore this week. Best regards to Chintz Moore and wife and little Bennie Sparrow. Clayborne Jones is making a big hit here at the New Grand. The Acme Smoke House is headquarters for all baseball and theatrical performers. When in Chattanooga drop in and see them. You are always welcome. Come in, rest and smoke.

THE CIRCLE THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Appearing at the Circle Theater, Philadelphia, week of May 6 was one of the best musical acts en tour. The team was billed as Mazie Mullins and Frank Withers, Australian instrumentalists. No matter where they came from, they were wonderful musicians, playing all brass. They are far above anything seen here before.

Ethelyn and Luke, the fashion plates, have phenomenal voices. Their dialogue dancing act received much applause.

Minor and Minor, who sing their own songs, won favor, and their eccentric dancing at the close of the act set the audience wild.

When Billy Ward entered you could not tell whether he was finishing or commencing. The reception was great, and he was not permitted to exit until he had worked himself into exhaustion.

Joe Sandifer, again single, made good.

This bill was the best ever got together in the history of the Circle.

The bill for May 13 is as follows: Harrison Stewart and Company, the Original "Rags," Miss Viola Stewart, Wyckoff and Wyckoff, Minor and Minor, Billy Ward.

"A SIDEWALK ARGUMENT BETWEEN THREE HAMS."

By Frank Montgomery.

Ham No. 1—I hear that Frank Montgomery is going to open up stock at the Standard Theater, Philadelphia.

Ham No. 2 (said with a yawn)—Y-e-s, I could have had it, but there wasn't enough money in it.

Ham No. 3—But they say that he ain't no cheap guy. But if he ain't cheap, why does he work all the time? I can beat him doing anything he knows, and I can't get any work. Yet he can go right on in those booking ojffices and come out with a bunch of contracts. How does he do it?

Ham No. 1—Well, I could do the same thing, but I'm holding out for more money.

Ham No. 2—Yes, I'm going up to the office in a few minutes to get ten weeks, if he gives me my price. If he don't, I'll say, "Nothing doing, Bub; sorry; good day."

Ham No. 3 (sees Frank Montgomery coming in the distance)—Why, look who's coming. Why, hello, Frank Montgomery! We were just talking about you. Gee, but you are going some!

Frank—Why, hello, fellows!

Ham No. 2—Say, Bub, can't you use me in your stock company. I was just telling the fellows that I knew that you would use me if you would use anybody, because we've always been good friends.

Frank—Well, you are a little late—but I'll see what I can do for you.

Ham No. 1—Gee, Bub, you're sure looking fine. You just can't beat him. I was just saying that you should have been starring long ago.

Frank—Well, come on, fellows, and have a drink.

They all go and drink. They each, in turn, give him a little bull while drinking, then one hits him for a piece of money, then shakes hands and pats him on the back.

Ham No. 3—Yes, Frank, I was just telling them that you could get more money than all the other guys put together, because I saw you do it. Good-bye, old pal. Good luck.

Frank makes his exit.

Ham No. 1—You know he really believes what we told him.

Ham No. 2—Yes, he ate it up. You know I was only kidding him when I asked him for work.

Ham No. 3—He thinks that he's a producer. If he's a producer, I'm a bricklayer.

FRANK MONTGOMERY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., THEATRICAL NOTES.

Savoy—Brooks and Taylor, acrobats, scored heavily at this big house last week among seven feature acts.

Majestic, Major Jones, Proprietor—Last week, Pace and Crosby, Southern Trio, Cheers and Jones in singing and dancing, also that jolly musical team, Ray and Williams. All clean acts and far above the average.

A. C. Fletcher will open his new house on Decoration Day.

Pekin—Manager J. E. Williams opened his house Thursday of last week with Andrew Tribble as a headliner, and, as usual, he scored big. Can they come back? Bob Slater, with his partner, Jeanette Allen, did and went big in a neat and clever dancing and singing act. This is a pretty house and promises to do a big business.

New Nemo—This is another adventure in the vaudeville line, located at the corner of Adams and Atkins avenue. It will open June 1, making four Afro-American houses in the seaside resort.

The Congress of Races, under white tops, will be a feature this summer, and promises to be a great production, lasting ten days.

Hart's "Picks" have arrived home after a successful winter.

Tewanka, the humorist, has opened a cottage (the Kathryn) for the season.

James Europe will furnish the music at Ross Fenton Farm again this season.

TWELFTH AVENUE THEATER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

For the third week Seals and Fisher have played to packed houses nightly, changing acts twice a week and each act a scream. This week the show is produced and staged by Baby Seals, an old ace at that kind of business. The title of the act is "The Eight Muiscal Seals," using four pianos and eight musicians on the stage at one time and a chorus of fourteen people. Guitar and mandolin duet, piano solo, Mary Bradford and Prof. Ed Davis; that bear cat of Nashville, Mattie Ford, singing "Do It the Right Way;" James (Frosty) Moore, the old minstrel head, doing the "wench," keeps them screaming; Bradford and Bradford, who have been with us for eight weeks, are cleaning this week, doing a neat and flashy act. The Smiths (Trixie and Speedy), late of Brooks Smith Stock Co., need no introduction. A new, hair-raising act, produced by Baby Seals, was presented this week by Manager L. W. Wastell, at a cost of $98.00, the highest-priced act ever put on in stock in the Southern States. But he says he can give performers $16 to $20 a week, and whatever the cost is, he will have them and good shows. This is the last week of Seals-Fisher; then they go back north for the summer. Regards to all, in and out of the profession.

THE J. H. BOYERS FASHION-PLATE MINSTRELS.

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Mrs. Mabel Toliver, our prima donna, was, perhaps, the hit of the first part with her sng, "Red Flwers in May," which showed by its rendition the composer's genius. The manner in which she sang gave the true impression of the master's ability to compose as the birds sang in the spring. Each act in the olio received rounds of applause, and some took curtain calls. The afterpiece was also a scream.

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Prince, showed the composer's efforts to give gentle dignity to the music rendered before the public.

Mr. J. H. Boyer, sole manager, has booked the troupe for an indefinite period abroad. More anon.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Mallory was held May 8, at Mt. Emery Baptist church, in charge of Rev. A. A. Russell, assisted by Revs. Muse, Taylor and Kirk. Music by the choir. The floral offerings were beautiful and many. Interment was held in East cemetery....Mrs. D. D. Thomas is some better now....Mrs. Carl Mack, of South Ebey street, is somewhat improved....Mr. Addison Berry does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like to see him do....The funeral of Mr. Samuel Williams was held May 12, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Shaw officiated, and was assisted by Revs. Harlis Lane and Kirk. Music was furnished by the church choir. He was a member of the G. A. R., which body attended the funeral. "For we shall all stand before the judgment thronge of God," was the funeral text. The funeral was largely attended, and interment was held in East cemetery....The Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows was the topic of a sermon preached May 12, at Mt. Emery Baptist church by Rev. A. A. Russell. The services were largely attended. A collection was taken by Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Anderson Banks, Mr. Reuben Hyatt and Charles Jackson....The funeral of Mrs. J. Campbell King was held May 9, at Mt. Emery Baptist church, Rev. Russell officiating....Miss Scott, of Louisiana, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. G. Clarke.

SELMA, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

A large delegation consisting of all the leading preachers of this section left Friday for the general conference of the A. M. E. church, which will be held at Kansas City. Rev. R. D. Brooks, whose friends think he would adorn a bishop's mantle, left a day ahead of the delegation....R. W. and Moses Hunter, brothers, last Saturday opened what many believe to be the largest and most complete fancy grocery store operated by colored men in the South Mr. R. W. Hunter is connected with the Alabama Savings bank, while his brother has just finished from the commercial department of Snow Hill Institute....Miss Ethel Boyd, of Birmingham, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Albert Boyd, who is quite ill....The Talladega College ball team won a series of games from the Baptist University club last week..Mr. Percy Frazier is the manager of an up-to-date ice cream parlor at the corner of Sylvan street and Davis avenue....The Sullivan dry goods and millinery establishment is a thing of beauty. The hat trimmer is an artist in her line....The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to put their lands in shape for planting.

CHICAGO NOTES.

The U. R. K. of P. Sermon and Parade.

Much credit must be given to the officers and members of the First Regiment, U. R. K. of P., for their grand display in their annual sermon day parade The large number in line and the typical summer day which showed the gold-trimmed uniforms to great advantage will long be remembered by the people of Chicago. The service was held at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, Twenty-fourth street and Wabash avenue. Rev. W. D. Cook delivered a most appropriate sermon. On Monday, May 6th, the Coloseum was crowded to the doors. The crowd danced to the sweet strains of music played by the Eighth Regiment band until the wee small hours of the morning, and reluctantly turned their steps toward home.

On Monday, May 20th, the I. B. P. O. E. W. will give their annual ball at Central hall, Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue. Good luck, "Bill."

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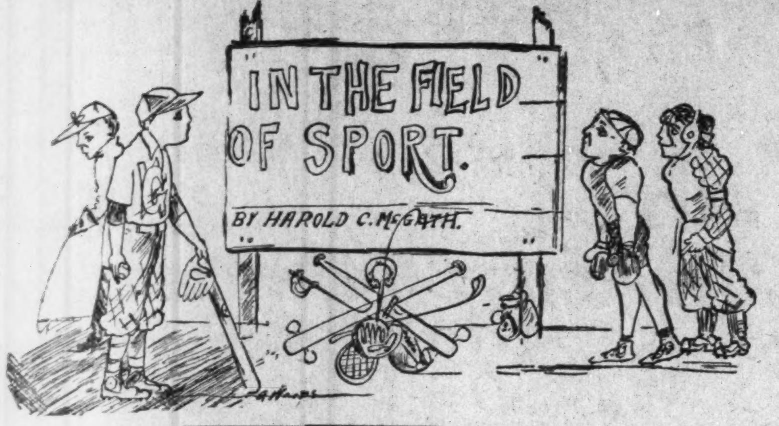
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Dallas, Tex., won three straights from Houston, Tex., last Saturday and Sunday. Scores, 7 to 3, 6 to 1, 10 to 3.

The Freeman appreciates the invitation to attend the opening of the Douglass Club, May 27, at Columbus, Ohio.

The Zanesville Advocates want games with the best teams in and about the city. Address Clyde Wilson, 18 South Third street, Zanesville, O.

The Dothan (Ala.) Royals were defeated by the fast Abbeville aggregation last Friday, by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played in one hour and five minutes.

The Zanesville, O., Advocates defeated South Zanesville, 17 to 5, Sunday. Batteries: Faithful, Green and Faithful, Advocates; Simms and Dooley, South Zanesville.

At Cleveland, O., fun galore characterized the boxing tournament for colored gladiators at the C. A. C., on the evening of the 17th. There were thirty-nine rounds of boxing, and it was a scream every minute.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the Black Wonders lost the first game of the season by a close score to the Atchison Blues, Sunday, May 12. The Black Wonders played the K. C. K. G.'s at Kansas City, May 18, 19, 20.

The Columbus (Ga.) Regulars played their first game at home, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Cordele, Ga. The team is stronger than ever before. They would like to hear from all good teams on the road.

Sam Langford's easy victory over Jim Barry, of Chicago, at Melbourne, Australia, occasioned little surprise in Boston, where the fighting fans believe that the "Tar Baby's" only real competitor for heavyweight championship honors is Jack Johnson.

Tom Kennedy, of New York, noted as the coming white hope, beat Andy Morris, of Boston, in every round of their ten-round bout at the Knickerbocker A. C., Albany, N. Y., last week. Morris managed to stay the ten rounds, in which he received considerable punishment.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Jimmy Howard, both fast boxers, have become part of Jack Johnson's training family. The champion planned some rapid goes with them, although he says he will be careful not to injure his crippled shoulder. Johnson covered ten miles on the road recently, and said he felt excellent at the end of it.

OAKLAND GIANTS A FAST CLUB.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Oakland Giants are proving to the fans of this State that they are a very fast club, and will win more games this season than they will lose. They have started out by winning their first two games by 3 to 1 and 3 to 2 scores, and the fans are rejoiced at their great showing against such fast (white) teams as they have met. Although the club has not done much heavy hitting in these games, their great base running has been a feature of their victories. Clarke, Bost and Meaddows are exceptionally fast on the bases.

The Giants are strong in the box with two such men as Martin and Meaddows. The latter has already demonstrated his worth by striking out twenty-three in the two games and only allowing five hits in the eighteen innings pitched. B. Martin and "Chet" Bost are hitting hard and timely for the Giants. Bost played short for the Salt Lake Occidentals last season and hit .311 for that club, and the fans look for him to have another good season, both as shortstop and with the stick. The Giants' grounds are the ex-State League Park, and each Sunday the colored band plays between innings, and the fans turn out in large crowds to root for the boys. The Giants sure are meeting with success.

CHAMP JACK WILL REDUCE HIS WEIGHT

Weighs 234 Pounds—Will Fight at 215—Large Advance Sale Announced by Jack Curley.

When Jack Johnson enters the ring on July 4 to meet Jim Flynn he will weigh, he predicts, 215 pounds. To-day he lifts the beam at 234. Johnson began his first boxing with Marty Cutler, but road work will continue to be a large part of his training program.

Evidently the champion intends to spend considerable time at the wheel of his racing acr while at his training camp near Las Vegas. A special clause in the articles permits Johnson to take two automobiles with him. Curley wanted autos barred during the training period, but Johnson said he would rather pass up the fight than go without his big toys. He even wanted Curley to pay the expenses of transportation for the two machines, but this the promoter flatly refused to do.

Although the measure legalizing forty-five-round bouts in New Mexico, which passed the House, has still to come up in the Senate and be ratified by the Governor, there is little doubt that it will ultimately become a law. Governor McDonald is said to have assured certain business men of Las Vegas, where the Johnson-Flynn match is to be staged, that he would not veto the bill when it reaches him.

Jack Curley, the promoter of the fight, announces that the advance sale has reached $4,000 already.

"The battle will be a success financially," observed the promoter. "I figure that way because of the astonishing spirit shown by the people of New Mexico in helping me push things along. The arena will cost $12,500 to erect."

Fireman Flynn's match with Johnson has by no means caused a falling off in the white hope supply. Hardly a day passes without the name of some new candidate for Jack Johnson's title appearing in the news. For two years an endless procession of "hopes" has been passing before the limelight, but few have made any impression. For a time Carl Morris held attention. The giant Oklahoman received more advertising than all the others put together, but recently saw his finish at the hands of another novice. Al Palzer is still holding his position, but since he attained some prominence by beating Al Kaufman he has been playing safe by sticking to the stage. Palzer is back in town now and has resumed training. He declares that he is ready to take on the conqueror of Carl Morris. At one time local promoters were offering sums ranging as high as $15,000 for a match between Palzer and Morris. Palzer and Luther McCarty should he worth a purse sufficiently large to lure the new "hope" this way.

Ed Casey, a 200-pound former Villanova College athlete, has reappeared as a "hope." Casey tried himself out with Al Kubiak about two years ago, and retired immediately afterward. Casey's ardor was quenched considerably, but after two years he is ready to try again. Casey is in training at Philadelphia and has issued a challenge to Jack O'Brien for a starter. "I think I can make good," Casey said. "I am only twenty-two years old and I have learned a lot since I met Kubiak. I have been taking good care of myself."

MADE TO ORDER FOR ME, SAYS FLYNN OF SMOKE

Johnson Is Selecting Holiday Dates for His Movements.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is a second George Cohan in flirting with the Yankee Doodle stuff. In arranging to come to Las Vegas and keeping his forty-five-round engagement with Sunny Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who seeks to hook on to Li'l Arthur's crown, the famous darkey pugilist is usurping all the holiday dates. He has named May 30 (Decoration day) as the date of his arrival in Las Vegas, and the big encounter is to be staged on the Fourth of July. Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, Canada, is to handle Johnson's business interests here and have charge of Jack's camp, just as he did in Reno. Promoter Jack Curley received word from Flanagan today, stating that he would come direct to Las Vegas and be on deck when Johnson arrived. Flanagan knows better than any sporting man in the land that Li'l Arthur is going against a stiff antagonist in Flynn, and in his telegram to Curley he stated that he would give the big fellow five weeks of hard work here, reducing his bulk from 235 pounds to 215, and put him into the ring July 4 in the pink of form.

Made to Order for Me.

"I guess it's a sure thing that Johnson is going to come in at 215 pounds," said Flynn after Curley showed him Flanagan's telegram in the Montezuma Springs training camp. "At that figure he is made to order for me. I'll knock Jack stiff sure July 4; nothing more to worry over; in fact, the only worry this match caused me was during the time Curley was arranging it."

It snowed the morning of the 13th in Las Vegas, which is some record for a city in this locality in mid-May. It was a full-fledged typical fall of the beautiful.

Flynn was up at 6 o'clock, his regular rising hour, and in company with Al Williams, of Cleveland, O., his sparring partner, and Louis Flynn, his brother, negotiated about five miles over the hills before Chick Coleman had breakfast ready. Flynn is abiding by Tommy Ryan's orders and will content himself with doing light road work until the old-time king of the middleweights comes on from California, May 25. Ed Bell, of Norfolk, Va., a 210-pounder, who is "twenty years young," he writes, is to be added to Flynn's training camp. He will be on hand the last week in May.

JIM FLYNN ENTERTAINS.

Curley Spares No Expense and Participates in "A No. 1" Chicken Dinner.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman, entertained at his really palatial training camp at Montezuma Hot Springs, the afternoon of the 16th. No pugdom hero ever occupied smarter quarters than those wherein the famed white heavyweight has been residing for the past week and will continue to reside until after his Fourth of July scrap with Jack Johnson.

When Manager Curley sent Flynn shopping, the pugilistic party came to town, and he told Jim not to spare any expense in fitting up his camp. Flynn fitted up his two-story bungalow with brand new furniture and accompanying necessities from cellar to garret. His cottage looks more like the home of a freshly-mated couple than it does the abode of a heavyweight fighter and his retinue of trainers, sparring partners and rubbers.

Curley Makes First Trip.

Las Vegas at last is enjoying the brand of weather that made it famous. With the country roads at last navigable, Jack Curley made his initial spin to the Montezuma camp this evening in his costly benzine car.

Chick Coleman, Flynn's cook, prepared an "A No. 1" chicken dinner, and Curley and his party, which included Mayor Taupert, George Tripp, the father of New Mexico's boxing bill, and Charley O'Malley, Curley's right-hand man in the promoting end of the Fourth of July show, had probably the banner meal that was ever served in the "baby State."

Flynn continues to be in the best humor. He remains at the 215 notch, a figure gained yesterday for the first time in years. He does not appear to be toting around over ten or twelve pounds of superfluous flesh. However, it is only barely possible that the fighting fireman will go against Johnson weighing 200, but every day it looks more and more like a certainty that he will make 195 at least, and for a reported "little fellow" that certainly is a mighty hefty weight.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Recent guests at Hotel Dale: Rev. G. W. Kemp, Mr. Warner Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. M. Johnson, Jarvis B. Griffin, Michael Green, Attorney I. H. Nutter, J. A. Lightfoot, R. H. Brown, R. A. Tooney, R. E. Carter, C. Clay Lewis, B. Allen, Magistrate W. R. Page, T. S. Boone, W. C. Henry and W. Klyne, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Wildwood, N. J.; Miss W. E. Prosser, Pittsburg, Pa.

A NEW KINK.

Champion Jack Trains to Music—Talking Over the Coming Fight—Not Absolutely Cinched—Barry Goes Down Again—The "Tar Baby" Too Much for the Chicago White Hope.

By Billy Lewis.

Something new under the sun. Champ Jack, growing tired of his training done to the dulling monotony of "prose," has introduced a piano and an individual to play it in his training quarters, thus, according to his notion, injecting some poetry into the business. Report has it that way, and I take it that it is true. He reasonably concludes that the music won't hurt him; it will help to dull the tooth of care, and he possibly may make a valuable discovery. Music has some kind of effect on life, a thing that is not generally admitted, because the effect is not definitely known. And owing to the indefiniteness those holding such views and asserting them are set down in the phrenologist, astrologist and other unrecognized classes of science.

Materialism, the tangible something, must be in evidence, else skepticism holds sway, and right among the intellectual elect, and perhaps for the best, since they dam up a lot of heresies that would otherwise become rampant. In doing so, however, the aforesaid elect stands in the way of something that could stand investigation at the least. The general employment of music, while not defining its uses, clearly demonstrates them. Perhaps no other agency in the world is so discredited; it contributes much; receives nothing much in return excepting praise for its art phase.

It will be a great thing if Champ Jack can prove that music is an antidote for fatigue, and that thing has been advanced, but with very little insistence. That too much of it acts the other way is known. Its positive value, however, when taken in right "doses," is not known. Music and muscle are antithetical, yet because of that very fact they may be very closely allied in a manner. The elephant stands for the utmost animal power and the utmost submission. The finest of the arts may have been conceived to offset the toil and moil of life. It is introduced plentifully in the world, just like salt, whether we are aware of its qualities or not. He who made salt knows what He made it for. Jack may stumble on a great truth or help demonstrate one. Shakespeare said, music hath charms to sooth the savage breast, and he knew pretty much everything.

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Johnson weighs 234 pounds at this time, and is working to reduce to 215, the weight he expects by the Fourth of July. Flynn seems to be cheered up by the fact, insisting that if Jack makes 215 he will knock him into a cocked hat. The weight just suits Flynn, as it makes a fairly even match, meaning that the victory will go to the best general. This is a reasonable assertion, and the only one that Flynn may reasonably argue with success. Flynn is powerful for his size, which is considerably less than Johnson's. The reduction will only increae Johnson's agility, not his strength. Then the absence of bulk in the one means a corresponding spiritual increase in the other. In other words, the individual is awed by size; courage picks up when the size is reduced—when the contrast is not so great. This proceeds on the theory that all of it is not physical might, and such is the case. If we believe we can do a thing, we can more often than otherwise. Nothing like keeping up courage. We whistle very often to keep it up. If we did not we would run. It's an element of bluff that enters. Even the scrapper on the streets tries to overawe by bluffing. He makes a dash for his hip pocket and then there's some nervousness. The Negro woman that fights reaches down and a scimitar is supposed to be in evidence when she rises. It is not known often what comes up with her, as the would-be witnesses are generally nowhere to be seen. Now, to paraphrase on Solomon: Get ability; get strength; but with all thy getting, get courage.

Flynn's only hope is to outgeneral Johnson. For as much as the champion may reduce, he will not be so foolish as to enfeeble himself. He will keep the bulge on Flynn. He has that thing, courage—thinks he can master him. Flynn must not only match him in strength; he must also match him in courage. Flynn is declaring that he will finish Johnson; it is the thing to say, and in time he will begin to believe it; no works without faith. Of course, whatever he may say will not greatly change the world's opinion; but it goes without saying that a strong stand will buoy himself up and also his friends; it makes his chances better. He that enters the fight with banners down has already half surrendered.

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It would be utterly cruel if in the end New Mexico should put a veto on the fight. It is understood that the bill making the fight possible has not reached the Senate or the Governor, having passed the lower house only. It is not expected there will be a hitch, but the fight program is by no means cinched.

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Poor Barry, the big Chicago white hope, is a very much beat-up man. But an individual can stand considerable pounding if the door receipts are strong. Barry said to McVea that he knew he was his meal ticket a short time ago. Since that time he has been a meal ticket for Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, and he (Barry) had to quit in the eleventh.

It is given out from Australia that Barry was clearly outclassed by Langford in the eleventh; he stood up to McVea for the scheduled twenty. If the dope is right and the fight was right, Sam Langford is the man to meet Mr. Johnson, and not Sam McVea. It is a strange thing, all right—but "gentlemen, here am de facts."

Woodford, Sam's manager, has always maintained that he had the man. It was natural to think he was simply bulling the market. He's made good, finding it necessary to go to the end of the world in order to do so. He has cleaned up every claimant, and if Jack Johnson escapes battle it will be because he sticks to his program of retirement after the fight of July 4. In that event, the championship goes to Langford, in event Flynn has not won it in the meanwhile. This further means that the honor may be worn by the now European champion, McVea, who may worst Langford in event they get together. Can't always tell just what will happen in these days of rapid transit.

JEFF CUBS DEFEAT LOUISVILLE TIGERS.

Sporting Editor of the Freeman.

The Jeff Cubs defeated the Louisville Tigers Sunday, May 5, by a score of 7 to 5. The features of the game were the batting of the Cubs and the fast fielding of both teams.

The Bardstown Black Sox defeated the Jeff Cubs by a score of 7 to 2 Sunday, May 12. The Cubs' inability to connect with the curves of Barnes, the inclement weather and with two of the best men out of the team caused the Cubs' downfall. But they can come back and will show it Sunday, May 26, when they cross bats with the Bardstown Black Sox at Jeffersonville in Cubs' Park.

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FLYNN IS CONFIDENT.

"Get a bet down on Flynn before the morning of the Fourth," was the parting remark of the white hope as he left Chicago with Promoter Jack Curley for the scene of his coming battle with Jack Johnson, at Las Vegas, N. M.

"You know, I always thought I could beat Johnson if I picked up enough weight," said Flynn, in discussing his chances earlier in the day. "I've got the weight now, and I'm going to whale him surely. I weighed 214 in light clothes the other morning. I gave him a tough fight when I was a middleweight. I'll hurt him every time I land, and I'll get past that left hand of his so often it will make him dizzy. I believe that after we have gone a few rounds that I'll be the stronger man. Then it will simply be a question of outgaming him, and I'm the lad to do that. Johnson is not the man he was when he boxed Jeff. I know that. He may say he feels great, but he doesn't. He'll be a sick man when I get through pasting him."

Curley was every bit as confident as his fighter. The promoter also thinks that the mill is going to draw a grand gate and be a corking success from every standpoint. He announced that he had just refused a $50,000 offer for the moving pictures. That shows what he thinks of Flynn's chances, for if the fireman loses the films won't be worth much. If he wins they will make the owners rich.

DENISON, TEX.

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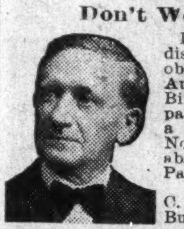

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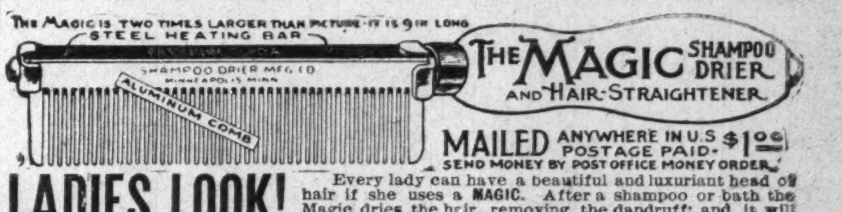
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Mrs. Sarah Jennings has joined her husband in Chicago.

Mr. Archie Greathouse was in Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday, on business.

Robert Brewer is back from Chicago. He thinks Indianapolis is good enough for him.

On Monday evening, May 27, Mrs. Kitty Minter, the well-known cateress, will give a dinner and musical at her residence, Eleventh and Missouri streets, for the benefit of the Second Christian Church. Dinner will be served from 6 to 11 p. m. Price, 15 cents. Mrs. Minter is assisting the Missouri Club, led by Miss Frances Berry and Dr. Robert F. Harper.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH, CORNER MISSOURI AND ELEVENTH STS.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "God's World of Beauties and Values." Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Time, Place and Power of Prayer."

On Monday evening of the 27th inst., Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., Ph. D., will be at Simpson's to speak to the members and citizens of Indianapolis. Everybody is invited to be present to hear one of the great men of the race. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

RALLY FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH.

The members and friends of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will have a rally next Sunday, to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness on the parsonage. The afternoon services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church at 3 p. m., and Rev. Lillard, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will preach. Hon. Geo. L. Knox, the "great money raiser," will have charge of the collection. Evening services will be held at St. Paul, when the final effort will be made. The public is invited to each service.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The summer Bible class opened last Tuesday evening, with a very interesting course and well attended. This course will run to the last of July. Every man is invited to join this class, irrespective of religious belief or church affiliation. You do not have to be a member of the Y. M. C. A. to become a member of the Bible class. Rev. W. H. Weaver is the leader, and the course which the men are studying is the "History of the Old Testament." This class meets at 6:15 p. m. for supper, which costs 10 cents, and then have their class session, dismissing promptly at 7:30 p. m., thus allowing you to attend other engagements. All men are welcome. No man should miss it.

ATLANTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. James Shepard, the returned missionary from Africa, delivered an interesting lecture at Friendship Baptist Church on Thursday evening, May 9.... The Y. M. C. A. gave a grand entertainment in the form of a stag on Friday evening, May 10. Many were present and they reported an enjoyable time.... Mr. Henry Martin, who has been in New York for the past two years, has returned again, visiting relatives and friends.... Miss Leon Roberts, of McDaniel street, entertained for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund, at the residence of Dr. Madison, on Wednesday, May 8.... Dr. R. H. Carter delivered a helpful lecture to the employes of the Griffin barber shop, in Madison avenue, on Thursday evening, May 10. Subject, "How to Protect the Patrons of the Shop." The lecture was filled with interest.... Dr. E. R. Carter and wife left Atlanta for New York, on last Tuesday, from which place they sailed for Europe on the following Thursday. They will spend about three months in the Orient.... Misses Lizzie Cox and Gussie Brown, of Atlanta, Miss Alberta Hendricks, of Covington, and Miss Palmer, of Marietta, were royally entertained at a dance given at the residence of Mrs. Dowdell, of Richardson street, on Friday evening, May 10. The dance was given by the Young Men's Club of the West Side. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.... The Auxiliary Club of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Wm. Driskell, president, served lunches during the week of May 6 for the benefit of the building fund. The receipts were very good, and will aid, to a great extent, towards the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building.... The college baseball season was ended last Saturday, when the Morris Brown College defeated the Atlanta Baptist College by a score of 3 to 1. The Atlanta University wins the pennant this year, since the Baptist boys lost the deciding game. Three cheers for old Crimson and Gray.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The play of "Damon and Pythias" was given in Fort Worth and Dallas was pleasing to the audiences of these two cities. The cast was strong, and the piece appealed to the intelligent ones of every class of the race. The cast was headed by John L. Jones, who was assisted by a competent company of selected players. It is hoped that this company can be secured for our home city, as it portrays the great lessons of Pythianism, and shows to the outside world of the beauties of this great order.... There were a few colored visitors from different parts of the country in attendance at the Ad Men's convention, in session here this week. It was demonstrated in this convention that where the white men of business have something great they cannot well get along without the use of our people. This is encouraging and accounts for the great gatherings from time to time.... We are thankful for over 100 new readers of the Freeman which have been secured within the past few weeks here. It shows that our people are getting more eager for the news of the country and are growing more intelligent concerning the doings of the race from information they gain through the columns of our great race paper, the Freeman.... Miss Maggie Price is in Elmo for her health.... Mr. Thomas Hooper and Mr. A. D. White are home from Hot Springs, much improved from the trip.... Miss Ethel Richardson entertained the Heart Club and guests last week with a luncheon at 1836 Watkin street. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present.... Mrs. William Morris was called to Pass Christian, Miss., the past week on account of the death of her mother. She will stay a month to look after the affairs there before returning home. She has the sympathy of her many friends here.... Mr. Elmo Blackman, of this city, died in Paris the past week, and was buried there last Sunday. The relatives have returned home from their sad mission and are receiving the sympathy of their friends in their sad hours.... The opening of the Park Theater Tuesday night was a step in the uplifting of vaudeville houses here. Mr. M. H. Phillips is a strong believer in the best for his patrons. This policy will be the means of securing him a good patronage to his house. Our people appreciate a good, clean show every night in the week. The Moores at this house are pleasing the crowds, and the pictures are fine.... The C. R. A. Club has begun its summer outings. The members were entertained on May 19 at the residence of Mr. James Ennix, 3010 William street, and a good time was reported. This club is composed of some of our best young men, and will prove a pleasant surprise to the people of Dallas.... The revival meetings at the various churches are resulting in great good in showing sinners the error of their way and what will result from the transgression of the laws of God. Those who have accepted Christ as their Savior are busily engaged in carrying the glad tidings to others.... A cantata, consisting of fifty people, is to be given soon at the Chapel C. M. E. Church, under the management of Mrs. A. V. West.... It is becoming more and more appreciated by the better class of the race, that if you do anything well they wish your services again.... The Elks' convention recently held here was a complete success. A feature of the meeting was the singing of the North Texas Quartet, composed of Messrs. Gregg, Davis, McCoy and Sanders and Mr. DeMasters. Their repertoire of the best songs was well received.... The Auto Cafe has installed a handsome fountain, so now you can be served with the best of cold drinks and other summer luxuries. ....Mr. Willie Green has moved into the old Alhambra, and its name in the future will be the New Alhambra.... For good things to eat, trade with the members of your race.... Be polite and cultured at all times, and you will not only have the respect of your own people, but that of white people as well.... There are persons who have no use for you only when they are seeking some public favor, such as a delegate to some convention or are trying to secure some other favor. The men and women of our race, who are trying to build up our people, should see to it that thi selement is cut from the active side and put on the has-been list. ....Messrs. John Herry, Frierson, T. H. Love and V. B. Taylor are pleasure promoters of Dallas. When it comes to giving dances, prizes, etc., these gentlemen are all right.... Gallilee congregation is striving to wipe out the debt now standing against their land, so that they can complete their edifice at the corner of Munger and McCoy streets.... Mrs. Lizzie Davis died of heart disease while talking to her children last Sunday morning. She resided at 1113 Ross avenue.... Mr. W. W. Woods, an ex-Dallas resident, now living at Wichita Falls, was here greeting friends the past week.... Rev. M. E. Payne, of Gainesville, stopped here en route home from the Texas College at Tyler, Texas.... All members of the race should attend the celebrations being held at Fair Park. These gatherings are of great benefit to our people, and we should use good common sense and judgment on these occasions. It is high time that the race was geeting away from those old-time ways of Greek meet Greek, fuss and fight. How much better it is when a public meeting is conducted without any of the demonstrations of toughs who cut and shoot up the town. Culture and refinement can only come from preservation of good manners and self-respect. The sooner all classes learn this, the better will be the feeling of all the people towards each other. When the lower elements of life are eliminated, there is a less tendency to grafting and other petty tricks. There will be good speaking and singing at this meeting, and a basket dinner will be a feature of the affair. The date set for this meeting is the 19th day of June. Come on that day with the full intention of making it the greatest event to date, and also pave the way for another such meeting in the future.... Mrs. Lula Schaffer and Mr. Guy H. House of McKinney spent several hours here Tuesday, shopping.... Artie Johnson and Marshall Bettis, of Mobile, Ala., were quietly married by Rev. Shaw at the residence of Mrs. Fannie English Friday of last week. They are the guests of friends. The wedding was a surprise to many.... Uncle Frank Jordan, one of the wealthy pioneer citizens of Dallas, died Monday, May 13, from a stroke of paralysis. He left property and money to the value of $100,000. His son, Taylor Jordan has a tedious task as administrator, but he will endeavor to meet the last wishes of his father. Mr. Jordan is survived by his son, wife, two brothers and three sisters, besides several other relatives. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

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EVANSVILLE, IND.

Churches, Lodges, and the News in General.

By Anna E. Lenox.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Minnie Rouse has returned home after spending several weeks in Vincennes at the bedside of her brother, who was seriously ill but is much improved now.... The Sewing Circle of the McFarland Chapel held its annual May fair last week, which was quite successful.... The annual thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. of F. S. and S. M. T.'s will be held at Liberty Baptist Church May 26, and a large number of visiting brothers and sisters from other cities are expected to attend. The old soldiers' sermon will be delivered in the morning.... The ball games between the Pensacola (Fla.) team and the Evansville Maroons will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the new colored baseball park. The Maroons won their game Sunday.... Dennis Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Lewis Williams, 126 Fifth street, who died at 1 o'clock Monday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.... The funeral of John Faulkner, one of our most esteemed brothers of the U. B. of F., and an officer of Mt. Olive Temple, No. 8, and a state officer, was held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Hope Lodge, No. 9, and the Mt. Olive Temple, No. 8, and Royal House, No. 4. There was an excellent paper read by Sister Sophronia Powell telling of his good works among men, women and lodges, after which Brother James G. Greene, our past state grand master, made some splendid remarks concerning the life of the deceased. Brother John Snyder read a resolution from his lodge which was quite favorable. The body was then presented for funeral services. It was quite a sad funeral. He left to mourn a wife, son, two step-sons and a sister. Interment took place at Locust Hill cemetery.... Services were good at all the churches Sunday.... There is some talk of organizing a colored Y. W. C. A. Rev. Tate is thinking of making a start if he can get the assistance of others.... Persons wishing to discontinue the Freeman would please oblige the reporter by informing her a week in advance, so the paper will not be ordered for them. By waiting until the papers come, there is an extra expense to the company and the agent.... Get the Freeman of Mrs. Lenox, 1106 South Governor street until further notice.... Anyone wishing to take charge of the Evansville news in the Freeman, can see Mrs. Anna E. Lennox. She has quite a number of customers, which would give her successor a good start; and they can secure others. Call at 1106 South Governor street for further particulars.

ANNA E. LENNOX.

DENNISON, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At a meeting held May 7, 1912, in Sherman, Texas, composed of leading professional and business men of Texas and Oklahoma, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our people in the Southern States have been politically ostracized and outraged by the so-called Republican party in the South, and

Whereas, it now appears that the Negro in the South and the brother in the East and North should get together and agree upon some plan of action whereby our united effort will court for good in some direction for the race;

Thehefore, be it resolved that we ask and earnestly impress upon each State in the Union to elect two or more representatives to attend the National Negro Congress, to convene in the city of Chicago during the national Republican convention, June 17, 1912.

Be it further resolved, That every county in each state organize a Political Rights League.

(Signed)

JOE THOMPSON, Pres.,
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Denison, Texas.

Send the names of your representatives to the secretary, Dr. D. W. Porter, 323 E. Brockett street, Sherman, Texas, on or before June 5, 1912; or to the president, Joe Thompson, 321 W. Bond street, Denison, Texas.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was called to Fairview, Ohio, Friday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mellie Patterson. She was 88 years of age.... Misses Carrie Grimes and Wilma Gadder attended a dance in East Liverpool Tuesday evening, and were the guests of Mrs. Frank Ormes .... Miss Rhoda Holmes, who has been on the sick list, remains about the same.... Mrs. Rev. Tilley, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is better.... A number of Elks from this city will attend the anniversary of Cuyahoga lodge of I. B. P. O. E. of W., in Cleveland, May 19 and 20 .... Bob Stewart is suffering with rheumatism.... On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart tendered a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart at their home, on Haymon street, in the way of a miscellaneous shower. The gifts consisted mostly of china, silver and linen. The evening was spent in music and cards. There were twenty-five couples present, and at 11 p. m., lunch was served and the guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stewart future success.... Mrs. Clinton Berry arrived from England on Friday and is the guest of P. Ross Berry, of Foster street. She is the wife of the late Plimton Berry, deceased.... Mr. Abel Boggess, of Jefferson, Ohio, died Saturday. He was one of the oldest residents of that place. He was born near Shims, W. Va., in February, 1817, and he landed in Jefferson through the underground railway, and had made his home with the Hon. J. R. Geddings till his death. The funeral was held Monday. He was a volunteer in the civil war, and was a slave at one time. He leaves one brother, Richard, of Youngstown, Ohio. The following attended the funeral from that town: Richard Boggess, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Thos. Lonesome, Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boggess, all relatives.

MUNCIE (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was a hay ride given at the home of Mrs. Mary Lamb, Tuesday night, May 14. A nice little party enjoyed a splendid ride, and plenty of fun in the bargain.... Sunday was a very disagreeable day for the turning out of the Odd Fellows, which took place at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday. Rev. Mitchel's morning address was "An Ideal Mother." Solo by Miss Fay Lee, "My Name in Mother's Prayer;" Mrs. Nettie Riff, paper, "Mother;" duet, Misses Tribble and Evans, "Tell Mother I'll Be There;" Miss May Ray, paper, "Mother's Influence".... Don't forget the May fair at Calvary Baptist Church, May 14, 15 and 16.... Muncie is entertained by a carnival this week. The old plantation show is one of the leading attractions. The plantation people are stopping at the Pekin Hotel all this week.... The revival services have proven of great interest at the Calvary Baptist Church.... Rev. C. A. Gaggins, of Pittsburg, Pa., preached Sunday at A. M. E. Bethel Church, morning and evening.... The A. M. E. parsonage is about completed. It is a splendid residing place for the minister since remodeling.... Rev. Townsend is still getting better, but slowly. Luther went to Indianapolis to attend his grandmother's funeral.... W. I. Richardson, who is now residing at the Pekin, is employed at the Delaware Hotel.... Miss Carrie Smith, who has been sick for some time, is improving rapidly.... Miss Nannie McCray, who is on the sick list, is some better.... Mr. Mitchel is some better. .... The Mountain Climbers played the Newcastle team at Newcastle, Sunday.

MARION (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Mississinewa Lodge, No. 2104, G. U. O. of O. F.; Household of Ruth, No. 524; Past Grand Masters' Council, No. 124; Patriarchs, No. 77; Juvenile, No. 78, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of the general organization and the thirty-second anniversary of the local order Sunday afternoon at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. The church was crowded to its capacity, and many were turned away, unable to gain admission. The afternoon program contained several splendid numbers. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Nickels, of Franklin, formerly of this city. In the evening a grand musical program was rendered, under the auspices of the Junior choir. Among the pleasing numbers were the bass solo entitled "I Walk Alone With God," sang by Mr. Hayes Wilson, of Indianapolis; soprano solo, "I Shall Not Want," Miss Leona Nickels. The occasion will be long remembered. A large number of out-of-town visitors were in attendance. A reception was held Monday evening at the church, and was well attended.... Mesdames Oliver Harris and Harley Burden entertained last Friday from 2 to p. m. at a miscellaneous shower at the Harris home in West Tenth street, in honor of Miss Bessie Worthington, a June bride-to-be. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. ....Excellent services were held at the Baptist Temple Sunday during the entire day. On next next Sunday afternoon special services will be held for the civil war veterans, and at 7:30 p. m. Mothers' Day will be observed.... The U. C. Girls held their semi-annual election of officers at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. V. Casey, West Twentieth street, last week. The following officers were elected: Miss Gertrude Worthington, president; Miss Leona Nickels, vice-president; Miss Olive Newsome, recording secretary; Miss Lela Casey, assistant secretary; Miss Ottie Hill, general treasurer; Miss Ollie Nickels, secretary of penny fund; Miss Beatrice White, treasurer of penny fund; Miss Hazel MacMath, critic; Miss Iva Newsome, organist.... The ladies of the Sorosis Club entertained at an afternoon party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Piondexter, in West Thirteenth street. The affair was well attended.... A chicken supper was given at Allen Temple A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening.... Mr. Hayes Wilson has returned to his home in Indianapolis after an extensive visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dyson, and family.... J. H. Robinson has returned from a business trip to Fort Wayne.... Sims Smith, of Michigan City, was the Sunday guest of his brother, Theopolis Smith, and family.... Mrs. Robert Julius is slowly improving from her recent illness.... The Rev. J. R. M. Long, of Bethel A. M. E. Church, was at Wabash Sunday, at which time he delivered the annual sermon of the Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church of that city. .... Mrs. Benjamin Johnson has subscribed for the Freeman for one year. There has been a number of similar subscriptions recently. Several renewals are expected. The Freeman can be secured from Miss Gertrude Worthington, 612 East Q street, or 'phone 1075.... Miss Lotta Harris is at Terre Haute, being calle dthere by the death of a relative.

VERSAILLES (KY.) NEWS.

Special to the FREEMAN:

Dr. H. P. Taylor left Thursday for West Baden, Ind., on account of the death of his father, Romeo Taylor.... Miss Fannie Johnson came home from the Wandel University.... Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mrs. Rebecca Jackson gave an entertainment for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. A total of $5 was realized.... Mrs. Sallie Tywnan is improving.... Mrs. Jake Smith is on the sick list.... May Bell Berry is very ill with typhoid-malarial fever.

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